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### Depressive Symptom Deterioration among Predominantly Hispanic Diabetes Patients in Safety Net Care

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#### Abstract

**Objective**—This study examines clinical predictors of symptom deterioration (relapse/ recurrence) at the completion of a clinical intervention trial of depressed, low-income, predominantly Hispanic diabetes patients who were randomized to socio-culturally adapted collaborative depression treatment or usual care and no longer met clinically significant depression criteria at 12 months post-trial baseline.

**Methods**—A sub-cohort of 193 diabetes patients with major depression symptoms at baseline, that were randomized to a 12-month collaborative care intervention (INT) (Problem Solving Therapy and/or pharmacotherapy, telephone symptom monitoring/relapse prevention, behavioral activation and patient navigation support) or enhanced usual care (EUC), and who did not meet major depression criteria at 12 months were subsequently observed over 18 to 24 months.

**Results**—Post-trial depression symptom deterioration was similar between INT (35.2%) and EUC (35.3%) groups. Among the combined groups, significant predictors of symptom deterioration were baseline history of previous depression and/or dysthymia (odds ratio [OR] =2.66), 12-month PHQ-9 score (OR=1.22), antidepressant treatment receipt during the initial 12-months (OR=2.38), 12-month diabetes symptoms (OR=2.27) and new ICD-9 medical diagnoses in

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the initial 12 months (OR=1.11) ( $R^2=27\%$ ; Max-rescaled  $R^2=37\%$ ; Likelihood ratio test, chi-sq=59.79, df=5, p<.0001).

**Conclusions**—Among predominantly Hispanic diabetes patients in community safety net primary care clinics whose depression had improved over 1 year, more than one third experienced symptom deterioration over the following year. A primary care management depression care protocol that includes ongoing depression symptom monitoring, antidepressant adherence, and diabetes and co-morbid illness monitoring plus depression medication adjustment and behavioral activation may reduce and/or effectively treat depression symptom deterioration.

#### Keywords

Depression Recurrence and Relapse; Depression Care Disparities; Depression Symptom Monitoring; Depression and Diabetes; Depression in Hispanics

#### INTRODUCTION

Patients with depression often experience symptom deterioration (i.e., symptom relapse or recurrence back to clinically significant depression), particularly in the presence of medical or psychiatric comorbid illness.<sup>1–2</sup> Patients with diabetes are at notably high risk for comorbid depression compared to the general population<sup>3</sup> and up to 80% of patients with diabetes and depression will experience a relapse of depressive symptoms over a 5-year period.<sup>4–6</sup> Major depression is associated with an increased risk of clinically significant microvascular and macrovascular complications among people with type 2 diabetes which may worsen the course of depression.<sup>7</sup> While there is a recently growing body of research on post acute depression treatment relapse and recurrence<sup>8–9</sup>, much remains to be learned about causal mechanisms and potential effective treatments.. The risk of depression symptom and treatment adherence monitoring, and when indicated, provision of self-management motivation and behavioral activation support, and/or adjustments in antidepressant treatment over time.<sup>10–12</sup>

Disparities in depression treatment and outcomes among low-income and racially/ethnically diverse populations<sup>13–14</sup> present additional challenges to safety net organizations and primary care providers. For example, Hispanics not only have a higher prevalence of diabetes compared to non-Hispanic whites,<sup>15</sup> but also have high comorbid depression rates,<sup>3</sup> and greater risk of cardiovascular illness, functional disability, and mortality.<sup>16</sup> While Hispanics predominantly seek depression treatment from primary care, only 36% of Hispanics with depression receive treatment compared to 60% among non-Hispanic whites.<sup>17</sup> A recent study examining the course of depression over 30 months among Latino primary care patients meeting Patient Health Questionnaire-2 depression criteria found that 37% of patients, whose depression had improved at 25 months post study enrollment, experienced a relapse or recurrence of symptoms at 30 months.<sup>18</sup>

In the Multifaceted Diabetes and Depression Program (MDDP) clinical trial, 387 lowincome, predominantly Hispanic diabetes patients with clinically significant depression were randomly assigned to a 12-month primary care depression intervention versus enhanced usual care.<sup>19–20</sup> Compared to usual primary care, the MDDP culturally adapted<sup>21–22</sup> intervention significantly improved receipt of depression care (84% vs. 32%, p<.001), depression symptoms (50% reduction in Patient Health Questionnaire-9 (p<.001) and SCL Symptom Checklist depression scores from baseline (p=.001)) and quality of life over a twoyear study period and was found to be cost effective.<sup>23</sup> However, group differences narrowed at 18 and 24 months following the 12 month trial.<sup>19</sup> In this report, a subset cohort

of 193 MDDP patients who no longer met PHQ-9 criteria for major depression at 12 months was observed at 18 and 24 months post-enrollment to examine three key questions: a) What is the incidence of clinically significant symptom deterioration? b) Will symptom deterioration vary by clinical trial group? and c) What demographic and clinical factors predict symptom deterioration? In addition, potential implications of the study findings applicable to developing post-acute depression care management protocols for primary care are discussed.

#### METHODS

The MDDP randomized trial, approved by the University of Southern California Institutional Review Board, was conducted in Los Angeles County Department of Health Services community clinics. Patients with diabetes, identified from medical charts, provided verbal consent to depression screening by bilingual study recruiters between August 2005 and August 2007; 387 study participants provided written informed study consent and completed a structured baseline interview prior to computer-driven randomization to MDDP collaborative care (INT) or modestly enhanced usual care (EUC). Eligible patients were 18 years, English or Spanish speaking, and endorsed one of the 2 cardinal depression symptoms for more than half the days to nearly every day over the last two weeks and scored 10 on the PHQ-9 indicating a high likelihood of clinically significant depression. Patients with acute suicidal ideation, excessive current alcohol use, or recent lithium/antipsychotic medication use were ineligible for the trial.

MDDP is based on evidence-based practice guidelines for primary care and is designed to reduce known patient and provider barriers to depression care in the study community public safety net clinics.<sup>19–21</sup> The 12-month, team delivered, intervention (INT) included: 1) a choice of starting treatment with either antidepressant medications (AMs) prescribed by the treating primary care physicians (PCPs) (who provided care to both study groups and attended a psychiatrist didactic on the algorithm and depression treatment) or Problem-Solving Therapy (PST) (if initially preferred by patients over AM) provided by bilingual graduate social work diabetes depression clinical specialists (DDCS); 2) application of a stepped care treatment algorithm; 3) DDCS monthly telephone follow-up on symptom monitoring, treatment maintenance, relapse prevention, behavioral activation, and additional booster in-person or telephone PST sessions if indicated; 4) care and service system navigation by the DDCS and/or an assistant patient navigator. A study psychiatrist and the study principal investigator provided weekly telephone DDCS supervision and, if requested, the psychiatrist provided PCP antidepressant medication telephone consultation. During the intervention year, 84% of INT patients received depression treatment (49 PST, 9 AM, 104 both) and 35 (23%) PST-graduated patients also attended 1 optional open-ended PST monthly support group sessions. Over 12 months, a dosage increase or change in type of medication was provided to 63 (56%) patients prescribed AM. During the intervention year, 63% of INT patients with baseline moderately severe to severe depression symptoms (i.e., PHQ-9 score 15) and 44% of INT with moderate depression symptoms (i.e., PHQ-9 score 10–14) received both PST and AM (chi-sq=6.94, df=1, p=0.01).

EUC patients were informed of their depression and were given patient and family focused depression educational pamphlets (Spanish or English) and a community mental health, financial, social services, transportation, and child care resource list. EUC PCPs were informed of patient PHQ-9 scores and study participation and could prescribe antidepressant medications, provide counseling or refer patients to community mental health care. During the initial year, 32.5% of EUC patients received depression treatment (37 AM, 11 self-reported counseling, 15 both), while 10 (19%) patients prescribed AM had a dosage increment or change in antidepressant.

Of 387 patients enrolled at baseline, 24 month attrition totaled 123 (31.8%). Of these, 48 (12.4%) declined continuing study participation, 29 (7.5%) were no longer receiving care at the clinic, 9 (2.3%) no longer living in the US, 3 (<1%) were deceased, and 34 (8.8%) could not be located. Although average  $HbA_{1C}$  values did not differ between attrition and retention groups (9.38% vs. 8.73%, P=0.20), relatively more attrition patients had an HbA1C greater than 7% compared to retention patients (56.9% vs. 43.1%, P=0.02). All other baseline depression, clinical and demographic characteristics were similar between attrition and retention groups. In this report, major depressive disorder is defined as: 1) at least one of the 2 cardinal depression symptoms more than half the days to nearly every day over the past 2 weeks, and 2) having PHQ-9 scores 10. Symptom deterioration over a one year postintervention period was defined as meeting major depression criteria at 18 or 24 months among those who did not meet PHQ-9 criteria for major depression at 12-month follow-up. Standard definitions have defined relapse as occurring prior to 6 months after reaching symptom remission and recurrence as occurring 6 months after symptom remission. However in most depression treatment trials only a minority of patients meet remission criteria at study completion, with the majority having residual symptoms. Thus we use the term "symptom deterioration" in this article.

Of 193 patients in the study, 158 (82%) had both 18- and 24-month follow-up data, 24 (12%) had only 18-month, and 11 (6%) had only 24-month follow-up. If participants completed only one follow-up interview post 12-month, the available follow-up data were applied.

#### **Data Collection**

We examined at three predictors of interest, i.e., baseline demographics and measures of clinical severity, 12-month characteristics, and worsening clinical status between baseline and 12 month follow-up. Demographic data on age, gender, marital status, ethnic group, birthplace, time living in the US, language, education, and employment were collected at baseline interview. Follow-up telephone outcome interviews at 12, 18, 24 months were conducted by bilingual interviewers blinded to treatment assignment. The 20-item Symptom Checklist (SCL) depression scale<sup>24</sup> was used as a reliable and valid measure of depression in medical populations that has been shown to be sensitive to change in primary care studies (Cronbach a =0.91). The Patient Health Questionnaire-9 (PHQ-9) was used because it provides both a dichotomous diagnosis of major depression,<sup>25</sup> a continuous severity score and has been found to have 73% sensitivity and 98% specificity to a diagnosis of probable major depressive disorder (MDD) based on structured psychiatric interview.<sup>26</sup> The Brief Symptom Inventory (BSI)<sup>27</sup> assessed anxiety; the Sheehan Disability Scale (SDS) assessed functional impairment.<sup>28</sup> Health-related quality of life (QOL) was assessed using the MOS Short-Form Health Survey (SF-12).<sup>29</sup> Chronic pain was defined as pain present most of the time for 6 months or more during the past year. The Summary of Diabetes Self-Care Activities Questionnaire assessed self-reported adherence;<sup>30</sup> the Whitty 9-item questionnaire assessed diabetes symptoms.<sup>31</sup> Glycated hemoglobin (HbA<sub>1c</sub>) was obtained from medical records (the last test done within 3 months of each follow up interview). Patient self-report of socioeconomic stressors (financial, work, family, legal problems, and community violence worry) were also obtained during each outcome assessment. The dichotomized clinical status changes, worsening versus not worsening, were identified by comparing the clinical outcomes at 12 month follow-up to their baseline values, such as decreasing functional status or increasing diabetes symptoms indicating a worsening status. International Classification of Diseases (ICD-9) codes between 6 months prior to baseline to 12 months post baseline were obtained from electronic medical records in order to identify new medical diagnoses over initial 12 months.

#### Analyses

Because the intervention ended at 12 months, this Year 2 sample is no longer an intent-totreat population. We conducted bivariate analyses to compare baseline demographic characteristics, 12-month clinical characteristics, and changes in health status in the initial 12 months such as increasing diabetes symptoms or new ICD-9 diagnoses (from baseline to 12 month follow-up) between patients with and without depressive symptom deterioration with t-test for continuous data and chi-square test for dichotomous data. Variables that were significantly associated with symptom deterioration were jointly entered into a logistic regression model with stepwise selection to identify predictors. To assess whether predictors were affected by randomization status, we also examined randomization group and the interactions between randomization group and each predictor. Randomization group was not a significant covariate, and there were no significant interactions between randomization group and these predictors. Therefore we combined data of subjects from both intervention and control groups for the analysis. All analyses were conducted at 0.05 significance level (2-tailed) using SAS version 9.1 (SAS Institute Inc, Cary, NC).

#### RESULTS

#### Sample

The depressive symptom deterioration study cohort includes 193 MDDP patients (108 INT, 85 EUC) who did not meet criteria for major depressive disorder based on the PHQ-9 at 12 months post-baseline and had completed a follow-up outcome interview at 18 and/or 24 months. (Figure 1) These included 158 (82%) patients who had both 18- and 24-month follow-up data, and 24 (12%) only 18-month, and 11 (6%) only 24-month follow-up. During the initial year, 94% of intervention patients received depression treatment versus 35% EUC. Due to the effectiveness of the MDDP collaborative care intervention previously reported,<sup>20</sup> more INT patients met the inclusion criteria of the current study. To assess possible differences between INT and EUC patients, we compared baseline characteristics, 12-month clinical, functional and socioeconomic variables, and worsening clinical status from baseline to 12 months. At baseline, significantly more INT patients (62% v 47%, chi-sq=4.32, df=1, p=0.04); no other significant group differences were found in baseline demographic, 12-month clinical characteristics, or clinical status change over baseline to 12 months.

#### **Depressive Symptom Deterioration**

The rate of depressive symptom deterioration over the 1-year post study period was 35% in both study groups. Randomization group was not a significant covariate, and there were no significant interactions between randomization group and potential predictors, thus intervention and control patients were combined to examine predictors of symptom deterioration. Table 1 reports bivariate baseline demographics, 12-month clinical outcomes, and health status changes over initial12 months between patients with and without symptom deterioration. Patients with symptom deterioration were significantly more educated, more likely to have reported baseline history of previous major depression or dysthymia, and chronic pain, had significantly higher 12-month depression symptom (SCL-20, PHQ-9) and anxiety scores, and a greater number of self-reported socioeconomic stressors. Over baseline to 12 months, symptom deterioration patients were also more likely to have greater functional impairment, new ICD-9 medical conditions, more diabetes symptoms and complications. Intervention patients with symptom deterioration were also more likely to have greater functional impairment, new ICD-9 medical conditions, more diabetes symptoms and complications. Intervention patients with symptom deterioration were also more likely to have received antidepressants plus PST over the 12 months after baseline. The length of treatment received during the one-year trial did not vary between deterioration and non-

deterioration patients (length of time on AM:  $8.16\pm4.03$  vs.  $7.69\pm4.69$  months, p=0.6; PST:  $8.71\pm6.29$  vs.  $8.21\pm5.33$  sessions, p=0.67).

Variables that were significantly associated with symptom deterioration in the univariate models in Table 1 were jointly entered into a logistic regression model with stepwise selection to identify predictors of odds of having symptom deterioration. History of previous depression and/or dysthymia reported at the trial baseline, receipt of antidepressant treatment during the 12 months post-baseline, the 12-month PHQ-9 score, frequency of diabetes symptoms at 12 months, and increasing ICD-9 diagnoses over the initial 12 months were significant predictors of greater odds of having depressive symptom deterioration jointly in the final model ( $R^2=27\%$ ; Max-rescaled  $R^2=37\%$ ; Likelihood ratio test, chi-sq=59.79, df=5, p<.0001). (Table 2)

#### DISCUSSION

Depression symptom deterioration in this population of low-income, predominantly Hispanic patients with diabetes did not vary by randomized study group. Depression symptom deterioration was significantly associated with trial baseline reported history of previous depression and dysthymia as well as 12-month PHQ-9 scores. In addition, increasing diabetes symptoms and ICD-9 diagnoses in the initial 12-month period as well as having received antidepressant therapy in the post-baseline 12-month period was significantly associated with symptom deterioration over 18–24 months post trial.

In this study, the vast majority of intervention patients received both psychotherapy and antidepressants. Most intervention patients received antidepressants as part of stepped care, with the majority of patients choosing Problem Solving Therapy as the first step in the process of care. Patients with persistent symptoms were encouraged by their social worker PST therapist and their primary care physician to augment PST with an antidepressant medication and were encouraged to consider depression as a medical condition that affects a person's mood, thoughts, behavior and body. In epidemiologic terms, this is called a likely "severity confounder", namely receipt of antidepressants is confounded by depression severity and persistence of symptoms. The receipt of antidepressants might also be viewed as a proxy for severe depression or for psychotherapy-refractory depression.

The finding that an increase in diabetes symptoms and in new ICD-9 diagnoses predicted 24 month depression symptom deterioration suggests that worsening overall physical health status predicts worsening depression status. This is consistent with evidence of bidirectional effects of depression and diabetes<sup>32</sup> and recent evidence that among diabetics, incident cardiovascular procedures over a five year follow-up predicted depression at five years.<sup>33</sup>

Study results in this low-income, minority population further underscore a need to consider factors that may contribute to symptom deterioration, such as new or increasing socioeconomic stress, barriers to care access, patient discomfort with AM treatment, new medical co-morbid illness, and depression stigma<sup>19</sup> as well as general deterioration in psychosocial functioning.<sup>34</sup> Results from our qualitative study of Hispanic patients underscore these issues as depression was perceived as a serious condition linked to the accumulation of social stressors, while concerns about depression treatments included fears about the addictive and harmful properties of antidepressants, worries about taking too many pills, and the stigma attached to taking psychotropic medications.

The fact that intervention patients did not fare better with respect to the rate of symptom deterioration is likely attributable to post-trial barriers to community care system sustainability. For example, the clinics did not have staff social workers or a consulting psychiatrist to assist the primary care physicians. However, in part based on the MDDP

study as well as the growing body of research on primary adoption of a major role in depression management within the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (the second largest public care system in the U.S.), efforts are underway to enhance the sustainability of depression care management for diabetes patients. In addition, a current clinical sustainability study is testing the effectiveness and cost implications of using technologies such as automated speech recognition depression symptom monitoring calls (in English and Spanish) and the application of an online registry to facilitate collaborative provider communication and has begun hiring social workers to provide therapy when indicated. In addition, the similarity in rates of symptom deterioration between Intervention and EUC groups in the MDDP study underscore a need for effective relapse prevention interventions.<sup>35</sup> However, sustaining mental health care within primary safety net care systems,<sup>36</sup> may also have to consider ways to reduce cost of these services such as utilizing automated telephone monitoring calls or other technology applications.

Potential study limitations include that a relatively high rate of antidepressant medication prescription in controls may, in part, be attributable to the enhanced usual care design in which all patients were screened by study recruiters and clinic physicians were notified of patients meeting study depression criteria and all primary care physicians participated in the didactic depression sessions and were given copies of the study stepped-care algorithm. Acutely suicidal patients were excluded at baseline and referred for further clinical evaluation and treatment. The same primary care practitioners treated both study group patients raising the potential of a spillover effect on quality of depression treatment. EUC patients may have also benefited from receipt of the linguistically and idiomatically adapted patient and family educational pamphlets.

#### CONCLUSION

Primary safety net mental health care, with efforts to reduce depression symptom deterioration, will likely require reorganization to sustain the benefits of culturally sensitive collaborative depression care. Such reorganization will likely need to include integrated team care routine symptom and treatment adherence monitoring, patient motivational and behavioral activation, as well as patient-centered navigation assistance to reduce practical barriers to continuation of care. The overarching aim is not only to sustain depression improvement and reduce potentially negative health consequences among diabetes patients, but to reduce disparities in access to care.

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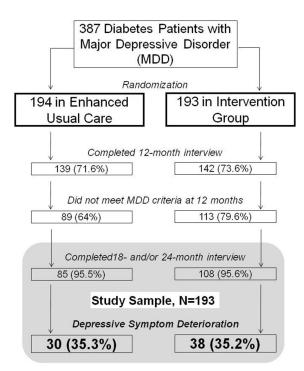
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**Figure 1.** Sample Selection

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# Table 1

Baseline, 12 Month Characteristics, and Health Status Changes Over Initial 12 Months of Patients With and Without Depressive Symptom Deterioration

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Baseline Characteristics Female Hispanic Age Foreign bom Living in the US 10 years Primary language - Spanish Less than high school education	20 (06 0)				
Female Hispanic Age Foreign born Living in the US 10 years Primary language - Spanish Less than high school education	50 (86 8)				
Hispanic Age Foreign born Living in the US 10 years Primary language - Spanish Less than high school education	(0.00) 60	106(84.8)	0.14	1	0.71
Age Foreign born Living in the US 10 years Primary language - Spanish Less than high school education	65 (95.6)	124 (99.2)	2.83	1	0.09
Foreign born Living in the US 10 years Primary language - Spanish Less than high school education	$53.34 \pm 9.70$	$54.51\pm8.69$	-0.86	191	0.39
Living in the US 10 years Primary language - Spanish Less than high school education	62 (91.2)	119 (95.2)	1.22	1	0.27
Primary language - Spanish Less than high school education	63 (92.6)	110 (88.0)	1.02	1	0.31
Less than high school education	57 (83.8)	113 (90.4)	1.81	1	0.18
	52 (76.5)	113 (90.4)	689	1	0.01
Unemployed	49 (72.1)	101 (80.8)	1.94	1	0.16
Married	35 (51.5)	69 (55.2)	0.25	-	0.62
History of previous major depression or dysthymia	52 (76.5)	55 (44.0)	18.80	1	<.0001
Chronic Pain	26 (38.2)	29 (23.2)	4.89	-	0.03
12-month Clinical Characteristics					
Depression SCL-20 score	$0.83 \pm 0.52$	$0.46 \pm 0.38$	5.27	106.3	<.0001
Depression PHQ-9 score	$6.76 \pm 3.54$	$3.82 \pm 3.02$	6.08	191	<.0001
Received antidepressant during previous 12 months	44 (64.7)	44 (35.2)	15.46	1	0.0001
Received PST/self-reported counseling during previous 12 months	42 (61.8)	72 (57.6)	0.32	1	0.57
Received both antidepressant and PST/counseling during previous 12 months	34 (50.0)	36 (28.8)	8.56	1	0.003
SF-12 physical function	$39.75\pm12.02$	$43.06 \pm 10.78$	-1.96	191	0.05
SDS functional impairment	$3.42 \pm 3.08$	$1.63\pm 2.35$	4.17	110.2	0.0001
Anxiety BSI score	$3.16{\pm}2.85$	$1.54\pm 2.48$	4.13	191	0.0001
Number of socioeconomic stressors <sup>a</sup>	$2.25 \pm 1.59$	$1.59{\pm}1.83$	2.50	191	0.01
Diabetes symptoms	$1.73 \pm 0.49$	$1.44 \pm 0.45$	4.18	191	<.0001
Diabetes complications	$1.38 \pm 1.09$	$0.96 {\pm} 0.87$	2.75	113.3	0.01
Diabetes selfcare management	$3.21 \pm 1.12$	$3.53{\pm}1.39$	-1.61	191	0.11
Worsened Status Over Initial 12					
<u>Months</u>					
Worsened SF-12 physical function	39 (57.4)	61 (48.8)	1.29	1	0.26

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	Deterioration, n=68	Deterioration, n=68 Non-deterioration, n=125 Test value df	Test value	df	Ч
Worsened SF-pain interference	23 (33.8)	48 (38.4)	0.40	1	0.53
Worsened SDS functional impairment	36 (52.9)	42 (33.6)	6.84	-	0.01
Number of new ICD-9 diagnoses	7.22±4.41	$5.57 \pm 3.53$	2.66	114.4	0.01
Increased number of socioeconomic stressors	38 (55.9)	38 (30.4)	11.98	1	0.001
Increased diabetes symptoms	42 (61.8)	50(40.0)	8.36	-	0.004
Increased diabetes complications	35 (51.5)	41 (32.8)	6.43	1	0.01
Less diabetes selfcare management	34 (50.0)	54 (43.2)	0.82	-	0.36
Increased HbA Ic level b	35 (58.3)	64 (61.5)	0.16	1	0.69
Increased BMI	40 (58.8)	57 (45.6)	3.08	1	0.08

Data are mean±SD or frequency (%); T-test for continuous data;  $\chi^2$  test for dichotomous data. SCL-20: 20-item Symptom Checklist; PHQ-9: Patient Health Questionnaire-9; PST: Problem-Solving Therapy; SF-12: Short-Form Health Survey; SDS: Sheehan Disability Scale; BSI: Brief Symptom Inventory; ICD-9: International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision; HbA1c: Glycated Hemoglobin; BMI: Body Mass Index.

<sup>a</sup>Work, unemployment, financial problems, marital/family conflicts, child/caregiving problems, cultural conflicts, legal or immigration problems, serious illness or death of family member, community violence or crime.

 $b_{29}$  patients were excluded due to no HbA1c test done (8 patients with symptom deterioration, 21 nondeterioration).

#### Table 2

#### Predictors of Depressive Symptom Deterioration at 18 and/or 24 Months

Variable	Beta Estimate	OR (95% CI)	Wald Chi-Square [df=1]	Р
Baseline history of previous major depression or dysthymia	0.98	2.66 (1.25 - 5.65)	6.48	0.01
PHQ-9 score at 12 months	0.20	1.22 (1.08 – 1.37)	10.92	0.001
Received antidepressant during initial 12 months	0.87	2.38 (1.17 – 4.86)	5.70	0.02
Frequency of diabetes symptoms at 12 months		2.27 (1.08 - 4.77)	4.72	0.03
Number of new ICD-9 diagnoses over initial 12 months	0.11	1.11 (1.01 – 1.22)	5.18	0.02

PHQ-9: Patient Health Questionnaire-9; ICD-9: International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision Logistic Regression Model  $R^2$ =27%; Max-rescaled  $R^2$ =37%; Likelihood ratio test, chi-square=59.79, df=5, p<.0001