

## Supplementary Online Content

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***Depression***

1. Depress\*
2. Depressed
3. Depression
4. Depression [MeSH]
5. Depressive disorder [MeSH]
6. Depressive disorder, major [MeSH]
7. Ideation
8. Major depression
9. Major depressive disorder
10. MDD
11. Sadness
12. Suicid\*
13. Suicide [MeSH]
14. OR / 1 – 13

***Medical students***

15. Clinical student\*
16. Education, medical [MeSH]
17. Education, medical, undergraduate [MeSH]
18. Med student\*
19. Medical student\*
20. Medical trainee\*
21. Preclinical student\*
22. Student doctor\*
23. Student physician\*
24. Undergraduate medic\*
25. OR / 15 – 24

***Study design***

26. Cohort design
27. Cohort stud\*
28. Cohort studies [MeSH]
29. Cross-sectional analysis
30. Cross-sectional design
31. Cross-sectional stud\*
32. Cross-sectional studies [MeSH]
33. Epidemiologic stud\*
34. Epidemiologic studies [MeSH]
35. Incidence
36. Longitudinal design
37. Longitudinal stud\*
38. Meta-analy\*
39. Meta-analysis [Publication Type]
40. Observational stud\*
41. Population stud\*
42. Prevalence
43. Prospective design
44. Prospective stud\*
45. Prospective studies [MeSH]
46. Retrospective design
47. Retrospective stud\*
48. Retrospective studies [MeSH]
49. Review
50. Review [Publication Type]
51. OR / 26 – 51

**Combined search:** #14 AND #25 AND #51

**Legend:** MeSH indicates Medical Subject Heading in MEDLINE

**eMethods 2.** Modified Newcastle-Ottawa risk of bias scoring guide.

**(1) Sample representativeness:**

1 point: Population contained multiple class years at multiple schools.

0 points: Population contained either a single class year, a single school, or both.

**(2) Sample size:**

1 point: Sample size was greater than or equal to 200 participants.

0 points: Sample size was less than 200 participants.

**(3) Non-respondents:**

1 point: Comparability between respondent and non-respondent characteristics was established with a satisfactory response rate.

0 points: The comparability between respondents and non-respondents was unsatisfactory, the response rate was unsatisfactory, or there was no description of the response rate or the characteristics of the responders or non-responders.

**(4) Ascertainment of depression or depressive symptoms and suicidal ideation:**

1 point: The study employed a commonly used measurement tool with a valid cutoff score (*e.g.*, BDI  $\geq 10$ , BDI-II  $\geq 14$ , CES-D  $\geq 16$ , HADS-D  $\geq 8$ , PHQ-9  $\geq 10$ , Zung-SDS  $\geq 50$ ).

0 points: The study employed an infrequently used measurement tool, a commonly used measurement tool with an invalid cutoff score, or any tool with published sensitivity/specificity values  $< 70\%$  (*e.g.*, the PRIME-MD screening instrument).

**(5) Quality of descriptive statistics reporting:**

1 point: The study reported descriptive statistics to describe the population (*e.g.*, age, sex, class year) with proper measures of dispersion (*e.g.*, mean, standard deviation).

0 points: The study did not report descriptive statistics, incompletely reported descriptive statistics, or did not report measures of dispersion.

**Legend:** The individual components listed above are summed to generate a total modified Newcastle-Ottawa risk of bias score for each study. Total scores range from 0 to 5. Figure 5 of the manuscript groups studies by the above-mentioned individual components as well as by total score. For the total score grouping, studies were judged to be of low risk of bias ( $\geq 3$  points) or high risk of bias ( $< 3$  points).

**eTable 1. Summary characteristics of the studies included in this systematic review and meta-analysis. (Pages 2-4)**

	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Study Design</b>		
Cross-sectional	17	91.8%
	9	%
Longitudinal	16	8.2%
<b>Level of Training</b>		
Both	11	60.0%
	7	%
Clinical	19	9.7%
Not reported	13	6.7%
Preclinical	46	23.6%
		%
<b>Continent or Region</b>		
Africa	9	4.6%
Asia	56	28.7%
		%
Eurasia	11	5.6%
Europe	28	14.4%
		%
Middle East	21	10.8%
		%
North America	49	25.1%
		%
Oceania	3	1.5%
South America	18	9.2%
<b>Country</b>		
Australia	1	0.5%
Brazil	13	6.7%
Canada	2	1.0%
Chile	1	0.5%
China	11	5.6%
Colombia	1	0.5%
Dubai	1	0.5%
Egypt	5	2.6%
Estonia	1	0.5%
Ethiopia	1	0.5%
France	1	0.5%
Germany	6	3.1%
Greece	1	0.5%
Hong Kong	2	1.0%
India	8	4.1%

Iran	5	2.6%
Iraq	1	0.5%
Israel	3	1.5%
Korea	1	0.5%
Lebanon	2	1.0%
Lithuania	1	0.5%
Macedonia	1	0.5%
Malaysia	7	3.6%
Mexico	4	2.1%
Multiple Countries	3	1.5%
Nepal	3	1.5%
Netherlands	1	0.5%
New Zealand	2	1.0%
Nigeria	2	1.0%
Norway	1	0.5%
Pakistan	15	7.7%
Panama	1	0.5%
Peru	2	1.0%
Poland	2	1.0%
Saudi Arabia	8	4.1%
Serbia	2	1.0%
South Africa	1	0.5%
South Korea	4	2.1%
Sweden	3	1.5%
Thailand	3	1.5%
Trinidad and Tobago	1	0.5%
Turkey	10	5.1%
United Arab Emirates	1	0.5%
United Kingdom	7	3.6%
United States	42	21.5%
Vietnam	1	0.5%
<b>Depression Screening Instrument</b>		
Aga Khan University Anxiety and Depression Scale (AKUADS)	5	2.7%
Beck Depression Inventory (BDI)	46	25.1%
Beck Depression Inventory-II (BDI-II)	9	4.9%
Beck Depression Inventory-Short Form (BDI-SF)	2	1.1%
Brief Symptom Inventory-Depression (BSI-DEP)	1	0.5%
Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression (CES-D)	16	8.7%
Depression Anxiety Stress Scale-21 (DASS-21)	7	3.8%
Depression Anxiety Stress Scale-42 (DASS-42)	3	1.6%
Derogatis Stress Profile (DSP)	1	0.5%

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders IV (DSM-IV) Criteria A and C	1	0.5%
Emotional State Questionnaire (EST-Q)	1	0.5%
General Depression Scale Short Form (ADS-K)	1	0.5%
General Health Questionnaire-12 (GHQ-12)	8	4.4%
General Health Questionnaire-28 (GHQ-28)	3	1.6%
Health-Related Self-Reported Scale (HRSRS)	1	0.5%
Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS-D)	19	10.4%
Kessler Psychological Distress Scale (K-10)	2	1.1%
Kutcher Adolescent Depression Scale (KADS)	1	0.5%
Major Depression Inventory (MDI)	1	0.5%
Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview (MINI)	1	0.5%
Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-Depression Scale (MMPI-D)	1	0.5%
Patient Health Questionnaire-9 (PHQ-9)	19	10.4%
Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System (PROMIS-T)	1	0.5%
Primary Care Evaluation of Mental Disorders (PRIME-MD)	14	7.7%
Quick Inventory of Depressive Symptomatology (QIDS)	1	0.5%
Symptom Checklist 90 (SCL-90)	1	0.5%
Thai Depression Inventory (TDI)	1	0.5%
Zung Self-Rating Depression Scale (Zung-SDS)	15	8.2%
Zung Self-Rating Depression Scale-Short Form (Zung-SF)	1	0.5%
<b>Suicide Screening Instrument</b>		
Beck Scale for Suicidal Ideation (BSI)	2	8.3%
Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview (MINI)	1	4.2%
Suicidal Behaviours Questionnaire-Revised (SBQ-R)	1	4.2%
Suicidal ideation over past 1 month	1	4.2%
Suicidal ideation over past 12 months	7	29.2%
Suicidal ideation over past 12 months (GHQ-28)	3	12.5%
Suicidal ideation over past 12 months (Meehan)	4	16.7%
Suicidal ideation over past 12 months (Paykel)	1	4.2%
Suicidal ideation over past 2 weeks (PHQ)	2	8.3%
Suicidal ideation over past 2 weeks (PRIME-MD)	2	8.3%
<b>Total Newcastle-Ottawa Score</b>		
0	14	7.2%
1	50	25.6%
2	79	40.5%

			%
3		38	19.5%
4		12	6.2%
5		2	1.0%



**eTable 2. Newcastle-Ottawa risk of bias scores for the 195 studies included in this systematic review and meta-analysis. (Pages 5-9)**

First author, year	Representative-ness	Sample Size	Non-respondents	Ascertainment of Depression	Descriptive Statistics	Total
Abdel Wahed WY, 2016 <sup>1</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
Adamiak G, 2004 <sup>2</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	1
Aghakhani N, 2011 <sup>3</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
Ahmed I, 2009 <sup>4</sup>	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ahmed SA, 2016 <sup>5</sup>	1	1	0	1	1	4
Akbari V, 2014 <sup>6</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aktekin M, 2001 <sup>7</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akvardar Y, 2003 <sup>8</sup>	1	1	0	0	1	3
Akvardar Y, 2004 <sup>9</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Al Faris EA, 2012 <sup>10</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
Alem A, 2005 <sup>11</sup>	0	1	0	1	0	2
Alexandrino-Silva C, 2009 <sup>12</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
AlFaris EA, 2014 <sup>13</sup>	0	1	0	1	0	2
Ali FA, 2015 <sup>14</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alvi T, 2010 <sup>15</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
Amaral GF, 2008 <sup>16</sup>	0	1	0	1	0	2
Amir M, 2010 <sup>17</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
Amiri L, 2012 <sup>18</sup>	0	0	0	1	1	2
Angkurawaranon C, 2016 <sup>19</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
Aniebue PN, 2008 <sup>20</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
Ashor AW, 2012 <sup>21</sup>	0	1	0	1	0	2
Ashton CH, 1995 <sup>22</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
Aziz NAHA, 2011 <sup>23</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
Bahri Y, 2011 <sup>24</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baldassin S, 2008 <sup>25</sup>	0	1	1	1	1	4
Basnet B, 2012 <sup>26</sup>	0	0	0	1	1	2
Bassols AM, 2014 <sup>27</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
Bayati A, 2009 <sup>28</sup>	0	0	0	0	1	1
Baykan Z, 2012 <sup>29</sup>	0	0	0	0	1	1
Berner JE, 2014 <sup>30</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
Bore M, 2016 <sup>31</sup>	0	0	0	0	1	1
Borst JM, 2015 <sup>32</sup>	1	1	0	0	1	3
Bunevicius A, 2008 <sup>33</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
Camp DL, 1994 <sup>34</sup>	0	1	0	1	0	2
Carter FA, 2014 <sup>35</sup>	0	0	0	0	1	1

Castaldelli-Maia JM, 2012 <sup>36</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	1
Chan DW, 1991 <sup>37</sup>	0	1	1	1	1	4
Chan DW, 1992 <sup>38</sup>	0	0	1	0	0	1
Chandavarkar U, 2007 <sup>39</sup>	1	1	0	0	0	2
Chang E, 2012 <sup>40</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	1
Chen JQ, 2004 <sup>41</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
Choi J, 2015 <sup>42</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	1
Clark DC, 1988 <sup>43</sup>	0	0	0	0	1	1
Costa EF, 2012 <sup>44</sup>	0	0	0	1	0	1
Dahlin M, 2005 <sup>45</sup>	0	1	1	0	0	2
Dahlin M, 2011 <sup>46</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	1
David MA, 2013 <sup>47</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
de Melo Cavestro J, 2006 <sup>48</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
de Oliveira e Sousa Leão PB, 2011 <sup>49</sup>	0	0	0	0	1	1
De Sousa Lima L, 2010 <sup>50</sup>	0	0	0	1	0	1
Del Ben CM, 2013 <sup>51</sup>	0	0	0	1	1	2
Dyrbye LN, 2006 <sup>52</sup>	1	1	0	0	0	2
Dyrbye LN, 2007 <sup>53</sup>	1	1	0	0	0	2
Dyrbye LN, 2008 <sup>54</sup>	1	1	0	0	0	2
Dyrbye LN, 2010 <sup>55</sup>	1	1	0	0	0	2
Dyrbye LN, 2011 <sup>56</sup>	1	1	0	0	0	2
Dyrbye LN, 2014 <sup>57</sup>	1	1	0	0	0	2
Dyrbye LN, 2015 <sup>58</sup>	1	1	0	0	0	2
El-Gilany AH, 2008 <sup>59</sup>	1	1	0	0	1	3
Eller T, 2006 <sup>60</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
Eskin M, 2011 <sup>61</sup>	1	1	0	1	1	4
Farahangiz S, 2016 <sup>62</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
Ghudasara SL, 2011 <sup>63</sup>	0	1	0	1	0	2
Givens JL, 2002 <sup>64</sup>	0	0	1	0	0	1
Goebert D, 2009 <sup>65</sup>	1	1	0	1	0	3
Gold JA, 2015 <sup>66</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guerrero Lopez JB, 2013 <sup>67</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
Gulec M, 2005 <sup>68</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
Gupta S, 2013 <sup>69</sup>	0	0	0	1	0	1
Guthrie E, 1998 <sup>70</sup>	0	0	1	0	0	1
Haglund ME, 2009 <sup>71</sup>	0	0	0	1	1	2
Hardeman RR, 2015 <sup>72</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	1
Helmert KF, 1997 <sup>73</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
Hendryx MS, 1991 <sup>74</sup>	0	0	0	1	1	2

Herzog DB, 1987 <sup>75</sup>	0	1	1	1	0	3
Hirata FC, 2007 <sup>76</sup>	0	0	0	0	1	1
Honney K, 2010 <sup>77</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
Ibrahim MB, 2015 <sup>78</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ibrahim N, 2013 <sup>79</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
Ibrahim NK, 2013 <sup>80</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
Imran N, 2016 <sup>81</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
Inam SB, 2007 <sup>82</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	1
Inam SN, 2003 <sup>83</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iqbal S, 2015 <sup>84</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
Jackson ER, 2016 <sup>85</sup>	1	1	0	0	0	2
Jadoon NA, 2010 <sup>86</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
James D, 2013 <sup>87</sup>	0	1	1	0	0	2
Jeong Y, 2010 <sup>88</sup>	0	0	1	1	0	2
Jurkat HB, 2011 <sup>89</sup>	0	1	1	0	0	2
Karaoglu N, 2011 <sup>90</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
Kaya M, 2007 <sup>91</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	1
Khan MA, 2015 <sup>92</sup>	0	0	0	1	0	1
Khan MS, 2006 <sup>93</sup>	0	0	0	0	1	1
Khokher S, 2005 <sup>94</sup>	0	1	0	1	0	2
Kim B, 2014 <sup>95</sup>	0	0	0	1	0	1
Kohls N, 2012 <sup>96</sup>	1	1	0	0	0	2
Kongsomboon K, 2010 <sup>97</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	1
Kotter T, 2014 <sup>98</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
Kulsoom B, 2015 <sup>99</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	1
Kumar GS, 2012 <sup>100</sup>	0	1	0	1	0	2
Lapinski J, 2016 <sup>101</sup>	1	1	0	0	0	2
Levine RE, 2006 <sup>102</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	1
Liao Y, 2010 <sup>103</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
Ludwig AB, 2015 <sup>104</sup>	0	1	1	0	0	2
Lupo 2011 <sup>105</sup>	0	0	0	0	1	1
MacLean L, 2015 <sup>106</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	1
Manaf NA, 2016 <sup>107</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
Mancevska S, 2008 <sup>108</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
Marakoğlu K, 2006 <sup>109</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
Marwat MA, 2013 <sup>110</sup>	0	0	0	1	0	1
Matheson KM, 2016 <sup>111</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	1
Mayda AT, 2010 <sup>112</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
Mehanna Z, 2006 <sup>113</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	1
Melo-Carrillo A, 2012 <sup>114</sup>	0	1	0	1	0	2
Menezes RG, 2012 <sup>115</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
Miletic V, 2015 <sup>116</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
Mojs EH, 2015 <sup>117</sup>	1	1	0	0	0	2

Mosley TH, 1994 <sup>118</sup>	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mousa OY, 2016 <sup>119</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	1
Naja WJ, 2016 <sup>120</sup>	0	1	0	1	0	2
Nasioudis, D, 2015 <sup>121</sup>	0	0	0	0	1	1
Nava FR, 2013 <sup>122</sup>	0	1	0	1	0	2
Newbury-Birch D, 2001 <sup>123</sup>	0	0	0	1	0	1
Okasha A, 1981 <sup>124</sup>	0	1	0	1	0	2
Oku A, 2015 <sup>125</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
Osama M, 2014 <sup>126</sup>	1	1	1	1	1	5
Pan XF, 2015 <sup>127</sup>	1	1	0	0	1	3
Paro HB, 2010 <sup>128</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
Peleg-Sagy T, 2012 <sup>129</sup>	0	0	0	1	1	2
Peleg-Sagy T, 2013 <sup>130</sup>	1	0	0	1	1	3
Pereyra-Eliás R, 2010 <sup>131</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
Perveen S, 2016 <sup>132</sup>	1	1	0	0	0	2
Phillips LC, 2006 <sup>133</sup>	0	0	1	1	0	2
Pickard M, 2000 <sup>134</sup>	0	0	0	1	0	1
Pillay N, 2016 <sup>135</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	1
Pinzón-Amado A, 2013 <sup>136</sup>	1	1	0	1	1	4
Prinz P, 2012 <sup>137</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quince TA, 2012 <sup>138</sup>	0	1	0	1	0	2
Rab F, 2008 <sup>139</sup>	0	0	0	1	1	2
Ristic-Ignjatovic D, 2013 <sup>140</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
Rizvi F, 2015 <sup>141</sup>	1	0	0	0	1	2
Roh MS, 2009 <sup>142</sup>	1	1	0	0	0	2
Romo-Nava F, 2016 <sup>143</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
Rosal MC, 1997 <sup>144</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saeed AA, 2016 <sup>145</sup>	0	0	0	0	1	1
Samaranayake CB, 2011 <sup>146</sup>	0	1	0	1	0	2
Saravanan C, 2014 <sup>147</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	1
Schwenk TL, 2010 <sup>148</sup>	0	1	0	1	0	2
Serra RD, 2015 <sup>149</sup>	0	1	0	1	0	2
Seweryn M, 2015 <sup>150</sup>	1	1	0	1	0	3
Shah AA, 2009 <sup>151</sup>	1	1	0	0	1	3
Shariatpanaahi MV, 2007 <sup>152</sup>	0	0	0	1	1	2
Shen L, 2009 <sup>153</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sherina MS, 2004 <sup>154</sup>	0	1	1	0	1	3
Shi M, 2015 <sup>155</sup>	1	1	0	1	1	4

Shi M, 2016 <sup>156</sup>	1	1	0	1	1	4
Shindel AW, 2011 <sup>157</sup>	1	1	0	1	1	4
Sidana S, 2012 <sup>158</sup>	0	1	0	1	0	2
Smith CK, 2007 <sup>159</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
Smith JF, 2010 <sup>160</sup>	1	1	0	1	1	4
Smith JF, 2011 <sup>161</sup>	1	1	0	1	0	3
Sobowale K, 2014 <sup>162</sup>	0	1	1	1	0	3
Sreeramareddy CT, 2007 <sup>163</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
Sun L, 2011 <sup>164</sup>	1	1	0	1	1	4
Supe AN, 1998 <sup>165</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tang QS, 2005 <sup>166</sup>	0	0	0	1	0	1
Thomas MR, 2006 <sup>167</sup>	1	1	0	0	0	2
Thompson D, 2010 <sup>168</sup>	0	0	0	1	0	1
Thompson G, 2016 <sup>169</sup>	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tin TS, 2015 <sup>170</sup>	0	1	0	1	0	2
Tjia J, 2005 <sup>171</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
Tran QA, 2015 <sup>172</sup>	1	1	1	1	0	4
Tyssen R, 2001 <sup>173</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
Valle R, 2013 <sup>174</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
Vankar JR, 2014 <sup>175</sup>	0	1	0	1	0	2
Vaysse B, 2014 <sup>176</sup>	0	0	1	1	1	3
Vitaliano PP, 1988 <sup>177</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
Voltmer E, 2012 <sup>178</sup>	0	0	0	0	1	1
Walkiewicz M, 2012 <sup>179</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallin U, 2003 <sup>180</sup>	0	1	0	1	0	2
Wan YH, 2012 <sup>181</sup>	1	1	1	1	1	5
Waqas A, 2015 <sup>182</sup>	1	1	0	1	1	4
Wege N, 2016 <sup>183</sup>	0	1	1	0	1	3
Wimsatt LA, 2015 <sup>184</sup>	0	1	0	1	0	2
Wolf MR, 2016 <sup>185</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wongpakaran N, 2010 <sup>186</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	2
Yang F, 2014 <sup>187</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	1
Yilmaz Y, 2014 <sup>188</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
Yoon S, 2014 <sup>189</sup>	0	0	0	1	1	2
Youssef FF, 2016 <sup>190</sup>	0	1	0	1	1	3
Yusoff MS, 2013 <sup>191</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yusoff MS, 2013 <sup>192</sup>	0	0	1	0	0	1
Zeldow PB, 1987 <sup>193</sup>	0	0	0	1	0	1
Zoccolillo M, 1986 <sup>194</sup>	0	1	0	1	0	2
Zulfikar Ali RV, 1994 <sup>195</sup>	0	1	0	1	0	2

Legend: Studies are ordered alphabetically by first author. Full details regarding Newcastle-Ottawa risk of bias scoring are provided in eMethods 2.

**eTable 3. Sensitivity analysis of the prevalence of depression or depressive symptoms among medical students. (Pages 10-16)**

Study Omitted	Prevalence (%)	LCI	UCI	$\tau^2$	$I^2$
Abdel Wahed WY, 2016 <sup>1</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.7%	0.77	98.9%
Adamiak G, 2004 <sup>2</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Aghakhani N, 2011 <sup>3</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Ahmed I, 2009 <sup>4</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Akbari V, 2014 <sup>6</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
Aktekin M, 2001 <sup>7</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Akvardar Y, 2003 <sup>8</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Akvardar Y, 2004 <sup>9</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Al Faris EA, 2012 <sup>10</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Alexandrino-Silva C, 2009 <sup>12</sup>	27.4%	24.9%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
AlFaris EA, 2014 <sup>13</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.7%	0.77	98.9%
Ali FA, 2015 <sup>14</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.7%	0.77	98.9%
Alvi T, 2010 <sup>15</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Amaral GF, 2008 <sup>16</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Amir M, 2010 <sup>17</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Angkurawaranon C, 2016 <sup>19</sup>	27.4%	24.9%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
Aniebue PN, 2008 <sup>20</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Ashor AW, 2012 <sup>21</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
Ashton CH, 1995 <sup>22</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Aziz NAHA, 2011 <sup>23</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Bahri Y, 2011 <sup>24</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Baldassin S, 2008 <sup>25</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Basnet B, 2012 <sup>26</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Bassols AM, 2014 <sup>27</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.78	98.9%
Bayati A, 2009 <sup>28</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%

Baykan Z, 2012 <sup>29</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Berner JE, 2014 <sup>30</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Bore M, 2016 <sup>31</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Borst JM, 2015 <sup>32</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Bunevicius A, 2008 <sup>33</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
Camp DL, 1994 <sup>34</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.78	98.9%
Carter FA, 2014 <sup>35</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
Castaldelli-Maia JM, 2012 <sup>36</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
Chan DW, 1991 <sup>37</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Chan DW, 1992 <sup>38</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.78	98.9%
Chandavarkar U, 2007 <sup>39</sup>	27.5%	24.9%	30.1%	0.77	98.9%
Chang E, 2012 <sup>40</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.7%	0.77	98.9%
Choi J, 2015 <sup>42</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Clark DC, 1988 <sup>43</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Costa EF, 2012 <sup>44</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Dahlin M, 2005 <sup>45</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
Dahlin M, 2011 <sup>46</sup>	27.4%	24.9%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
David MA, 2013 <sup>47</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
de Melo Cavestro J, 2006 <sup>48</sup>	27.4%	24.9%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
de Oliveira e Sousa Leão PB, 2011 <sup>49</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
De Sousa Lima L, 2010 <sup>50</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Del Ben CM, 2013 <sup>51</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.78	98.9%
Dyrbye LN, 2006 <sup>52</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Dyrbye LN, 2007 <sup>53</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Dyrbye LN, 2008 <sup>54</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.8%	0.79	98.9%
Dyrbye LN, 2010 <sup>55</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Dyrbye LN, 2011 <sup>56</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.79	98.9%



Dyrbye LN, 2014 <sup>57</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.7%	0.76	98.8%
Dyrbye LN, 2015 <sup>58</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
El-Gilany AH, 2008 <sup>59</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Eller T, 2006 <sup>60</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Farahangiz S, 2016 <sup>62</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Ghudasara SL, 2011 <sup>63</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Givens JL, 2002 <sup>64</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Goebert D, 2009 <sup>65</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Gold JA, 2015 <sup>66</sup>	27.5%	24.9%	30.1%	0.77	98.9%
Guerrero Lopez JB, 2013 <sup>67</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Gulec M, 2005 <sup>68</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Gupta S, 2013 <sup>69</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Guthrie E, 1998 <sup>70</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Haglund ME, 2009 <sup>71</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Hardeman RR, 2015 <sup>72</sup>	27.4%	24.9%	30.0%	0.75	98.9%
Helmets KF, 1997 <sup>73</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.7%	0.77	98.9%
Hendryx MS, 1991 <sup>74</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.78	98.9%
Herzog DB, 1987 <sup>75</sup>	27.4%	24.9%	30.1%	0.77	98.9%
Hirata FC, 2007 <sup>76</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Honney K, 2010 <sup>77</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Ibrahim MB, 2015 <sup>78</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.7%	0.78	98.9%
Ibrahim N, 2013 <sup>79</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
Ibrahim NK, 2013 <sup>80</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
Imran N, 2016 <sup>81</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Inam SB, 2007 <sup>82</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Inam SN, 2003 <sup>83</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.7%	0.77	98.9%
Iqbal S, 2015 <sup>84</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%

Jackson ER, 2016 <sup>85</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.7%	0.76	98.8%
Jadoon NA, 2010 <sup>86</sup>	27.2%	24.6%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
James D, 2013 <sup>87</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Jeong Y, 2010 <sup>88</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Jurkat HB, 2011 <sup>89</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.78	98.9%
Karaoglu N, 2011 <sup>90</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Kaya M, 2007 <sup>91</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Khan MA, 2015 <sup>92</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.78	98.9%
Khan MS, 2006 <sup>93</sup>	27.0%	24.6%	29.7%	0.77	98.9%
Kim B, 2014 <sup>95</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Kohls N, 2012 <sup>96</sup>	27.3%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Kongsomboon K, 2010 <sup>97</sup>	27.4%	24.9%	30.1%	0.77	98.9%
Kotter T, 2014 <sup>98</sup>	27.5%	25.0%	30.1%	0.77	98.9%
Kulsoom B, 2015 <sup>99</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Kumar GS, 2012 <sup>100</sup>	27.0%	24.6%	29.7%	0.77	98.9%
Lapinski J, 2016 <sup>101</sup>	27.2%	24.6%	29.8%	0.79	98.9%
Levine RE, 2006 <sup>102</sup>	27.3%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Liao Y, 2010 <sup>103</sup>	27.4%	24.9%	30.1%	0.77	98.9%
Ludwig AB, 2015 <sup>104</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Lupo 2011 <sup>105</sup>	27.3%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
MacLean L, 2015 <sup>106</sup>	27.4%	24.9%	30.1%	0.77	98.9%
Manaf NA, 2016 <sup>107</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.7%	0.77	98.9%
Mancevska S, 2008 <sup>108</sup>	27.4%	24.9%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
Marakoğlu K, 2006 <sup>109</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Marwat MA, 2013 <sup>110</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.78	98.9%
Matheson KM, 2016 <sup>111</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Mayda AT, 2010 <sup>112</sup>	27.4%	24.8%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%

Mehanna Z, 2006 <sup>113</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Melo-Carrillo A, 2012 <sup>114</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Miletic V, 2015 <sup>116</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Mojs EH, 2015 <sup>117</sup>	27.4%	24.9%	30.1%	0.77	98.9%
Mosley TH, 1994 <sup>118</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Mousa OY, 2016 <sup>119</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
Naja WJ, 2016 <sup>120</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Nasioudis, D, 2015 <sup>121</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Nava FR, 2013 <sup>122</sup>	27.5%	25.0%	30.1%	0.76	98.9%
Newbury-Birch D, 2001 <sup>123</sup>	27.4%	24.9%	30.1%	0.77	98.9%
Oku A, 2015 <sup>125</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Pan XF, 2015 <sup>127</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.78	98.9%
Paro HB, 2010 <sup>128</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Peleg-Sagy T, 2012 <sup>129</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Peleg-Sagy T, 2013 <sup>130</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Pereyra-Eliás R, 2010 <sup>131</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Perveen S, 2016 <sup>132</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Phillips LC, 2006 <sup>133</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Pickard M, 2000 <sup>134</sup>	27.4%	24.9%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
Pillay N, 2016 <sup>135</sup>	27.0%	24.5%	29.7%	0.77	98.9%
Pinzón-Amado A, 2013 <sup>136</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Prinz P, 2012 <sup>137</sup>	27.4%	24.9%	30.1%	0.77	98.9%
Quince TA, 2012 <sup>138</sup>	27.4%	25.0%	30.1%	0.75	98.9%
Rab F, 2008 <sup>139</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Ristic-Ignjatovic D, 2013 <sup>140</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Rizvi F, 2015 <sup>141</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Roh MS, 2009 <sup>142</sup>	27.4%	25.0%	30.0%	0.72	98.8%

Romo-Nava F, 2016 <sup>143</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
Rosal MC, 1997 <sup>144</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Saeed AA, 2016 <sup>145</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.7%	0.77	98.9%
Samaranayake CB, 2011 <sup>146</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.78	98.9%
Saravanan C, 2014 <sup>147</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Schwenk TL, 2010 <sup>148</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
Serra RD, 2015 <sup>149</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Seweryn M, 2015 <sup>150</sup>	27.2%	24.6%	29.8%	0.79	98.9%
Shah AA, 2009 <sup>151</sup>	27.2%	24.6%	29.9%	0.80	98.9%
Shariatpanaahi MV, 2007 <sup>152</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Shen L, 2009 <sup>153</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Sherina MS, 2004 <sup>154</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Shi M, 2015 <sup>155</sup>	27.0%	24.6%	29.6%	0.75	98.9%
Shi M, 2016 <sup>156</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.7%	0.74	98.8%
Shindel AW, 2011 <sup>157</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Sidana S, 2012 <sup>158</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Smith CK, 2007 <sup>159</sup>	27.4%	24.9%	30.1%	0.77	98.9%
Smith JF, 2010 <sup>160</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Smith JF, 2011 <sup>161</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Sobowale K, 2014 <sup>162</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
Sreeramareddy CT, 2007 <sup>163</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Sun L, 2011 <sup>164</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.76	98.8%
Supe AN, 1998 <sup>165</sup>	27.0%	24.5%	29.7%	0.77	98.9%
Tang QS, 2005 <sup>166</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Thomas MR, 2006 <sup>167</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Thompson D, 2010 <sup>168</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Thompson G, 2016 <sup>169</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.78	98.9%

Tin TS, 2015 <sup>170</sup>	27.4%	24.9%	30.1%	0.77	98.9%
Tjia J, 2005 <sup>171</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
Valle R, 2013 <sup>174</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Vankar JR, 2014 <sup>175</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Vaysse B, 2014 <sup>176</sup>	27.5%	24.9%	30.1%	0.77	98.9%
Vitaliano PP, 1988 <sup>177</sup>	27.3%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Voltmer E, 2012 <sup>178</sup>	27.5%	25.0%	30.1%	0.77	98.9%
Walkiewicz M, 2012 <sup>179</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.78	98.9%
Wan YH, 2012 <sup>181</sup>	27.1%	24.6%	29.8%	0.80	98.9%
Waqas A, 2015 <sup>182</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Wege N, 2016 <sup>183</sup>	27.4%	24.9%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
Wimsatt LA, 2015 <sup>184</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
Wolf MR, 2016 <sup>185</sup>	27.4%	24.9%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
Wongpakaran N, 2010 <sup>186</sup>	27.4%	24.9%	30.1%	0.77	98.9%
Yang F, 2014 <sup>187</sup>	27.5%	25.0%	30.2%	0.76	98.9%
Yilmaz Y, 2014 <sup>188</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Yoon S, 2014 <sup>189</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.77	98.9%
Youssef FF, 2016 <sup>190</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Yusoff MS, 2013 <sup>191</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.8%	0.78	98.9%
Yusoff MS, 2013 <sup>192</sup>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Zeldow PB, 1987 <sup>193</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	30.0%	0.78	98.9%
Zoccolillo M, 1986 <sup>194</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
Zulfikar Ali RV, 1994 <sup>195</sup>	27.3%	24.8%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%
<b>Pooled estimate</b>	27.2%	24.7%	29.9%	0.78	98.9%

Legend: Studies are ordered alphabetically by first author. Summary estimates were calculated omitting one study at a time using a random effects model.

**eTable 4. Within-instrument heterogeneity analyses of studies reporting on the prevalence of depression or depressive symptoms among medical students. (Pages 17-19)**

Stratified Meta-Analyses										Meta-regression Analyses									
Beck Depression Inventory (BDI), ≥10		No. Studies	Prevalence	LCI	UCI	Q	t	I <sup>2</sup>	P for difference	Q (diff)	Slope	SE	Z	P	LCI	UCI	P (mod)	Q (mod)	
	Cross-sectional	23	33.0%	26.2%	40.6%	16.619	0.76	98%	0.02	5.4	Survey Year	0.09%	0.3%	2.85	0.005	0.3%	1.5%	0.005	7.9
	Longitudinal	1	18.8%	11.9%	28.5%	0.0	--	--			Age	-2.6%	2.0%	-0.33	0.00	-6.6%	1.4%	0.20	1.6
											Proportion of Males	4.9%	16.1%	0.33	0.076	-26.7%	36.5%	0.76	0.1
	United States	4	13.0%	7.0%	22.8%	37.8	0.44	92%	0.004	1.27									
	Not United States	20	37.5%	29.8%	45.9%	15.490	0.86	98%											
	Preclinical students	8	24.0%	15%	34%	22	0	96%	0.3	1.									

	only		%	.8 %	.6 %	0.7	.5	.8 %		<i>I</i> <sup>*</sup>	1 *									
	Both	12	41.8 %	35.8 %	48.1 %	26.5	0.6	95.9 %												
	Clinical students only	3	31.7 %	21.6 %	43.9 %	19.0	0.2	89.5 %												
	NOS <3	13	34.6 %	26.5 %	43.6 %	26.1	0.5	95.4 %		0.5	0.5									
	NOS ≥3	11	30.0 %	20.8 %	41.0 %	12.8	0.7	99.2 %												
	<b>Patient Health Questionnaire-9 (PHQ-9), ≥10</b>	<b>No . Studies</b>	<b>Prevalence</b>	<b>L CI</b>	<b>U CI</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>t a u<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>I<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>P for difference</b>	<b>Q (diff)</b>		<b>Sl ope</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>L CI</b>	<b>U CI</b>	<b>P (mod)</b>	<b>Q (mod)</b>	
	Cross-sectional	15	18.3 %	12.8 %	25.4 %	69.3	0.7	98.0 %	--	--		Survey Year	-0.6 %	1.9 %	-0.7	0.7 %	-3.1 %	0.7 %	0.1	
	Longitudinal	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				Age	0.3 %	4.9 %	0.1	0.9 %	-9.4 %	9.9 %	0.9 %	0.0 03
												Proportion of Males	-28	25.0	-1	0.2 77.	-20.2	0.2 5	1.3	

												.8 %	%	. 2	5	8 %	%		
	United States	3	14.7 %	12 .7 %	16 .8 %	0. 8	0	0	0	0.2 3	1. 4								
	Not United States	12	19.1 %	12 .6 %	28 .0 %	65 9. 7	0	98											
	Preclinical students only	3	21.3 %	9. 8 %	40 .4 %	65 .6	0	96	0.4 6	0. 5									
	Both	11	15.6 %	11 .0 %	21 .8 %	33 5. 4	0	97											
	Clinical students only	--	--	--	--	--	--	--											
	NOS <3	10	15.1 %	9. 6 %	23 .1 %	30 4. 3	0	97	0.1 1	2. 5									
	NOS ≥3	5	25.8 %	15 .5 %	39 .7 %	25 4. 4	0	98											
	<b>Primary Care Evaluation of Mental Disorders (PRIME-MD)</b>	<b>No . St udies</b>	<b>Pre val ence</b>	<b>L C I</b>	<b>U C I</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>t a u 2</b>	<b>I<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>P for diff er ence</b>	<b>Q (d iff f)</b>		<b>Sl o pe</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>L CI</b>	<b>U CI</b>	<b>P (m od)</b>	<b>Q (m od)</b>
	Cross-sectional	14	37.5	32	43	79	0	98	--	--	Survey	-	1.5	-	0.	-	-	0.0	4.0



			%	.0	.3	8.	.	.4				Year	2.	%	2	0	5.8	0.1	5	
			%	%	%	6	2	%					9		0	5	%	%		
	Longitudinal	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				Age	--	--	-	--	--	--	--	--
												Proportion of Males	45	17	0	0.	-	39	0.8	0.1
												.2	7.6	.	8	30	3.3	0		
												%	%	3	0	3.0	%			
	United States	14	37.5	32	43	79	0	98		--	--									
			%	.0	.3	8.	.	.4												
			%	%	%	6	2	%												
	Not United States	--	--	--	--	--	--	--												
	Preclinical students only	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		0.9	0.									
										2	0									
										1	1									
	Both	13	37.6	32	43	68	0	98												
			%	.0	.5	8.	.	.3												
			%	%	%	0	2	%												
	Clinical students only	1	37.9	35	40	0	--	--												
			%	.4	.4															
			%	%	%															
	NOS <3	14	37.5	32	43	79	0	98		--	--									
			%	.0	.3	8.	.	.4												
			%	%	%	6	2	%												
	NOS ≥3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--												
	<b>Center for Epidemiologic</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Pre</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>t</b>	<b>I<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>P</b>	<b>Q</b>		<b>SI</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Q</b>

Studies Depression Scale (CES-D), ≥16		. Studies	Prevalence	CI	CI		Number		for difference	(diff)		Open			CI	CI	(mod)	(mod)		
	Cross-sectional	12	42.4%	31.8%	53.8%	11.6%	0.6	99.1%	0.42	0.7		Survey Year	1.9%	0.7%	2.7	0.01	0.5%	3.2%	0.01	7.5
	Longitudinal	1	47.9%	40.9%	55.0%	0	--	--				Age	-1.7%	1.6%	-0.1	0.29	-4.9%	1.4%	0.29	1.1
												Proportion of Males	-16.0%	11.8%	-0.14	0.17	-39.0%	7.1%	0.17	1.8
	United States	6	34.4%	25.1%	45.1%	17.2%	0.3	97.2%	0.05	3.8										
	Not United States	7	50.3%	38.4%	62.0%	40.8%	0.4	98.4%												
	Preclinical students only	2	39.0%	35.0%	43.1%	0.2	0	0%	0.97*	0*										
	Both	9	44.5%	32.1%	57.6%	11.6%	0.6	99.6%												
	Clinical students only	2	39.7%	12.4%	75.3%	14.0%	1	92.8%												

			%	%		1	%												
	NOS <3	4	40.6 %	27 .5 %	55 .2 %	15 .5 %	0 .3 %	80 .6 %		0.7 5	0. 1								
	NOS ≥3	9	43.7 %	31 .7 %	56 .5 %	11 37 .9	0 .6 %	99 .3 %											
	<b>Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS-D), ≥8</b>	<b>No . Studies</b>	<b>Prevalence</b>	<b>LCI</b>	<b>UCI</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>t</b>	<b>I<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>P for difference</b>	<b>Q (diff)</b>		<b>Slope</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>LCI</b>	<b>UCI</b>	<b>P (mod)</b>	<b>Q (mod)</b>
	Cross-sectional	10	16.4 %	11 .2 %	23 .4 %	15 7. 6	0 .5 %	94 .3 %	<0. 000 1	1 8. 5	Survey Year	- 0. 3 %	0.6 %	- 0 .5	0. 6 0	- 1.4 %	0.8 %	0.6 0	0.3
	Longitudinal	2	6.5 %	5. 6 %	7. 6 %	0. 9	0 .0	0 %			Age	- 4. 3 %	7.7 %	- 0 .6	0. 5 8	- 19. 5 %	10. 8 %	0.5 8	0.3
											Proportion of Males	14 .4 %	25. 1 %	0 .5 6	0. 7	- 34. 8 %	63. 6 %	0.5 7	0.3
	United States	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--									
	Not United States	12	13.6 %	8. 4 %	21 .3 %	38 9. 1	0 .8 %	97 .2 %											

	Preclinical students only	6	10.7 %	4.4 %	23.8 %	29.5 %	1.4 %	98.3 %	0.84*	0.04*									
	Both	3	27.3 %	23.3 %	31.6 %	3.2 %	0.0 %	36.9 %											
	Clinical students only	2	9.1 %	2.4 %	29.1 %	7.6 %	0.9 %	86.9 %											
	NOS <3	5	10.2 %	5.9 %	17.0 %	32.5 %	0.4 %	87.7 %	0.14	2.2									
	NOS ≥3	7	17.1 %	10.8 %	26.0 %	13.9 %	0.5 %	95.6 %											
	<b>Zung Self-Rating Depression Scale (Zung-SDS), ≥50</b>	<b>No . Studies</b>	<b>Prevalence</b>	<b>L C I</b>	<b>U C I</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>t a u<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>I<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>P for difference</b>	<b>Q (diff)</b>		<b>Sl ope</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>L CI</b>	<b>U CI</b>	<b>P (mod)</b>	<b>Q (mod)</b>
	Cross-sectional	10	21.7 %	13.7 %	32.5 %	45.3 %	0.8 %	98.0 %	0.49	0.05	Survey Year	0.3 %	0.6 %	0.4	0.6	-1.0 %	1.5 %	0.68	0.2
	Longitudinal	1	18.1 %	13.7 %	23.6 %	0	--	--			Age	2.1 %	3.5 %	0.6	0.5	-4.8 %	9.0 %	0.55	0.36

											Proportion of Males	- 8. 1 %	20. 0 %	- 0 .4	0. 6 9	- 47. 3 %	31. 2 %	0.6 9	0.1 6
United States	1	18.1 %	13 .7 %	23 .6 %	0	--	--		0.4 9	0. 5									
Not United States	10	21.7 %	13 .7 %	32 .5 %	45 7. 3	0	98 .0 %												
Preclinical students only	5	18.3 %	9. 7 %	32 .0 %	73 .5	0	94 .6 7 %		0.5 0	0. 5									
Both	5	24.2 %	13 .4 %	39 .8 %	23 8. 3	0	98 .3 7 %												
Clinical students only	--	--	--	--	--	--	--												
NOS <3	7	21.6 %	16 .7 %	27 .5 %	30 .3	0	80 .2 1 %		0.9 3	0. 0 1									
NOS ≥3	4	20.8 %	9. 1 %	40 .8 %	30 9. 3	1	99 .0 %												
<b>Beck Depression Inventory (BDI), ≥17</b>	<b>No . Stud</b>	<b>Pre va lence</b>	<b>L C I</b>	<b>U C I</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>t</b>	<b>I<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>P for diff ere</b>	<b>Q (d iff f)</b>		<b>Sl o pe</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>L CI</b>	<b>U CI</b>	<b>P (m od)</b>	<b>Q (m od)</b>	

	ies								nce										
Cross-sectional	6	21.7 %	12 .0 %	36 .0 %	17 3. 5	0 .1 8	97 .1 %		--	--	Survey Year	- 0. 1 %	1.5 %	- 0 .1	0. 9 3	- 3.0 %	2.8 %	0.9 3	0.0 1
Longitudinal	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				Age	5. 1 %	6.0 %	0 .3 9	0. 6.6 %	- 7 %	16. %	0.3 9	0.7
											Proportion of Males	34 .5 %	34. 9 %	1 .3 0	0. 33. 9 %	- 3.0 %	10 3.0 %	0.3 2	1.0
United States	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		--	--									
Not United States	6	21.7 %	12 .0 %	36 .0 %	17 3. 5	0 .1 8	97 .1 %												
Preclinical students only	3	21.6 %	4. 5 %	61 .8 %	12 8. 3	2 .4 %	98 .4 %		0.9 9	0									
Both	2	21.4 %	6. 6 %	51 .1 %	35 .0 %	0 .1 9	97 .1 %												
Clinical students only	--	--	--	--	--	--	--												
NOS <3	6	21.7 %	12 .0 %	36 .0 %	17 3. 5	0 .1 8	97 .1 %		--	--									
NOS ≥3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--												

General Health Questionnaire-12 (GHQ-12), ≥4		No . Studies	Prevalence	LCI	UCI	Q	t a u <sup>2</sup>	I <sup>2</sup>	P for difference	Q (diff)		Slope	SE	Z	P	LCI	UCI	P (mod)	Q (mod)
	Cross-sectional	4	33.0 %	24.3 %	42.9 %	47.2	0.93	.62 %	0.22	1.5	Survey Year	-1.0 %	1.0 %	-1.3	0.33	-3.0 %	1.0 %	0.33	0.9
	Longitudinal	2	41.9 %	31.4 %	53.2 %	3.7	0.72	.71 %			Age	5.5 %	6.1 %	0.9	0.36	-6.4 %	17.4 %	0.36	0.8
											Proportion of Males	-29.9 %	45.4 %	-0.7	0.51	-11.8 %	59.1 %	0.51	0.4
	United States	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--									
	Not United States	6	35.7 %	28.5 %	43.6 %	56.0	0.91	.12 %											
	Preclinical students only	3	38.1 %	29.7 %	47.3 %	9.6	0.79	.31 %	0.55	0.4									
	Both	3	33.3 %	21.9 %	47.1 %	46.0	0.95	.72 %											
	Clinical students only	--	--	--	--	--	--	--											
	NOS <3	5	34.5	26	43	46	0.91		0.1	2.									

			%	.3 %	.7 %	.7	. 2	.4 %		6	0							
	NOS $\geq$ 3	1	41.9 %	37 .2 %	46 .8 %	0. 0	--	--										

Legend: The *P* value marked by the asterisk (\*) denotes a comparison of studies reporting on preclinical students only to those reporting on clinical students only. LCI denotes lower 95% confidence interval; SE, standard error; UCI, upper 95% CI.



**eTable 5. Sensitivity analysis of the prevalence of suicidal ideation among medical students.**

<b>Study Omitted</b>	<b>Prevalence (%)</b>	<b>LCI</b>	<b>UCI</b>	<b><math>\tau^2</math></b>	<b><math>I^2</math></b>
Ahmed SA, 2016 <sup>5</sup>	11.0%	8.8%	13.7%	0.34	96.0%
Alem A, 2005 <sup>11</sup>	11.4%	9.1%	14.0%	0.32	95.9%
Alexandrino-Silva C, 2009 <sup>12</sup>	11.0%	8.8%	13.6%	0.33	96.0%
Amiri L, 2012 <sup>18</sup>	11.3%	9.1%	13.9%	0.32	96.0%
Chen JQ, 2004 <sup>41</sup>	10.9%	8.7%	13.4%	0.32	95.6%
Dahlin M, 2005 <sup>45</sup>	11.4%	9.2%	14.1%	0.32	95.9%
de Melo Cavestro J, 2006 <sup>48</sup>	11.3%	9.1%	13.9%	0.32	96.0%
Dyrbye LN, 2008 <sup>54</sup>	11.1%	8.8%	13.9%	0.37	96.0%
Dyrbye LN, 2014 <sup>57</sup>	11.2%	8.8%	14.1%	0.39	95.9%
Eskin M, 2011 <sup>61</sup>	11.1%	8.9%	13.8%	0.34	96.0%
Goebert D, 2009 <sup>65</sup>	11.4%	9.1%	14.1%	0.32	95.8%
Khokher S, 2005 <sup>94</sup>	10.5%	8.6%	12.9%	0.28	95.2%
MacLean L, 2015 <sup>106</sup>	11.1%	8.9%	13.7%	0.33	96.0%
Menezes RG, 2012 <sup>115</sup>	11.1%	8.9%	13.8%	0.33	96.0%
Okasha A, 1981 <sup>124</sup>	11.0%	8.8%	13.7%	0.33	96.0%
Osama M, 2014 <sup>126</sup>	10.4%	8.7%	12.5%	0.22	93.9%
Sobowale K, 2014 <sup>162</sup>	11.3%	9.1%	14.0%	0.33	96.0%
Thompson D, 2010 <sup>168</sup>	10.7%	8.6%	13.2%	0.31	95.9%
Tin TS, 2015 <sup>170</sup>	11.3%	9.1%	14.0%	0.32	95.9%
Tran QA, 2015 <sup>172</sup>	11.2%	8.9%	14.0%	0.35	95.9%
Tyssen R, 2001 <sup>173</sup>	11.0%	8.8%	13.6%	0.33	95.9%
Wallin U, 2003 <sup>180</sup>	11.0%	8.8%	13.7%	0.33	96.0%
Wan YH, 2012 <sup>181</sup>	11.5%	9.5%	14.0%	0.26	94.5%
Wege N, 2016 <sup>183</sup>	11.3%	9.1%	14.0%	0.33	95.9%
<b>Pooled estimate</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>13.7%</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>95.8%</b>

Legend: Studies are ordered alphabetically by first author. Summary estimates were calculated omitting one study at a time using a random effects model.

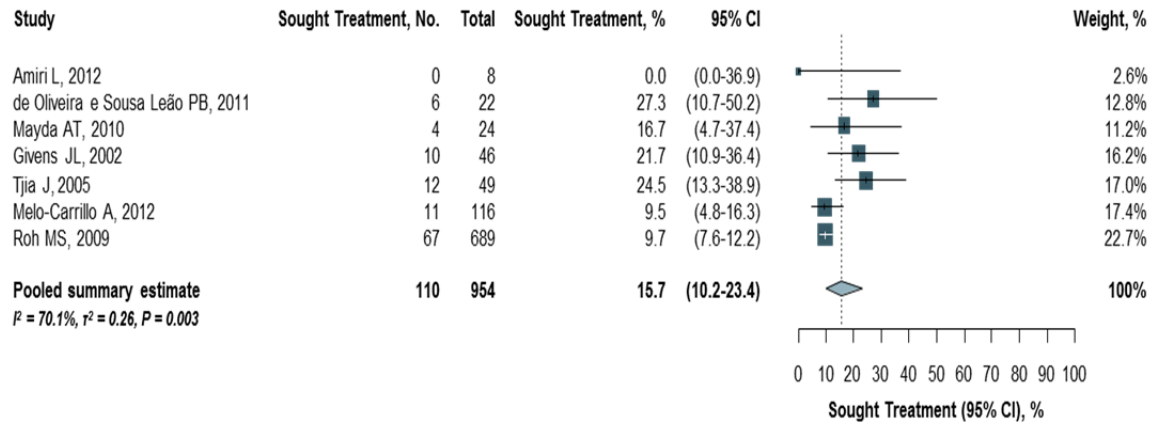
**eTable 6. Sensitivities and specificities of commonly used instruments for diagnosing major depressive disorder**

Instrument	Cutoff	Sensitivity	Specificity
Aga Khan University Anxiety and Depression Scale (AKUADS) <sup>82</sup>	≥19	74	81
Beck Depression Inventory (BDI) <sup>196</sup>	≥10	91 (86 to 96)	79 (52 to 100)
Beck Depression Inventory (BDI) <sup>197</sup>	≥16	79	91
Beck Depression Inventory-II (BDI-II) <sup>198</sup>	≥10	100	75
Beck Depression Inventory-II (BDI-II) <sup>198</sup>	≥14	88	84
Beck Depression Inventory-II (BDI-II) <sup>198</sup>	≥17	81	79
Beck Depression Inventory-II (BDI-II) <sup>198</sup>	≥20	82	75
Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression (CES-D) <sup>196</sup>	≥16	84 (70 to 89)	74 (68 to 80)
Depression Anxiety Stress Scale-21 (DASS-21) <sup>199</sup>	≥10	91	40
Depression Anxiety Stress Scale-42 (DASS-42) <sup>199</sup>	≥10	91	40
General Depression Scale Short Form (ADS-K) <sup>200</sup>	>17	89.7	87
General Health Questionnaire-12 (GHQ-12) <sup>196</sup>	≥4	86 (76 to 95)	66 (57 to 74)
Health-Related Self-Reported Scale (HRSRS) <sup>201</sup>	≥25	75.1	93.4
Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS-D) <sup>202</sup>	≥11	61	97
Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS-D) <sup>202</sup>	≥12	50	98
Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS-D) <sup>202</sup>	≥7	83	84
Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS-D) <sup>202</sup>	≥8	80	88
Kutcher Adolescent Depression Scale (KADS) <sup>203</sup>	≥6	92	71
Patient Health Questionnaire-9 (PHQ-9) <sup>204</sup>	≥10	88	88
Patient Health Questionnaire-9 (PHQ-9) <sup>204</sup>	≥9	95	84
Patient Health Questionnaire-9 (PHQ-9) <sup>204</sup>	>10	83	89
Primary Care Evaluation of Mental Disorders (PRIME-MD) <sup>196</sup>	≥1	91 (81 to 100)	66 (48 to 84)
Zung Self-Rating Depression Scale (Zung-SDS) <sup>205</sup>	≥40	89	75
Zung Self-Rating Depression Scale (Zung-SDS) <sup>196</sup>	≥50	86 (73 to 100)	76 (57 to 95)

Legend: Sensitivities and specificities (and where available, 95% confidence intervals) for the diagnosis of criterion-defined major depressive disorder (MDD) for selected depression screening instruments at various cutoffs are reported above as published in the contemporary literature.

eFigure 1.

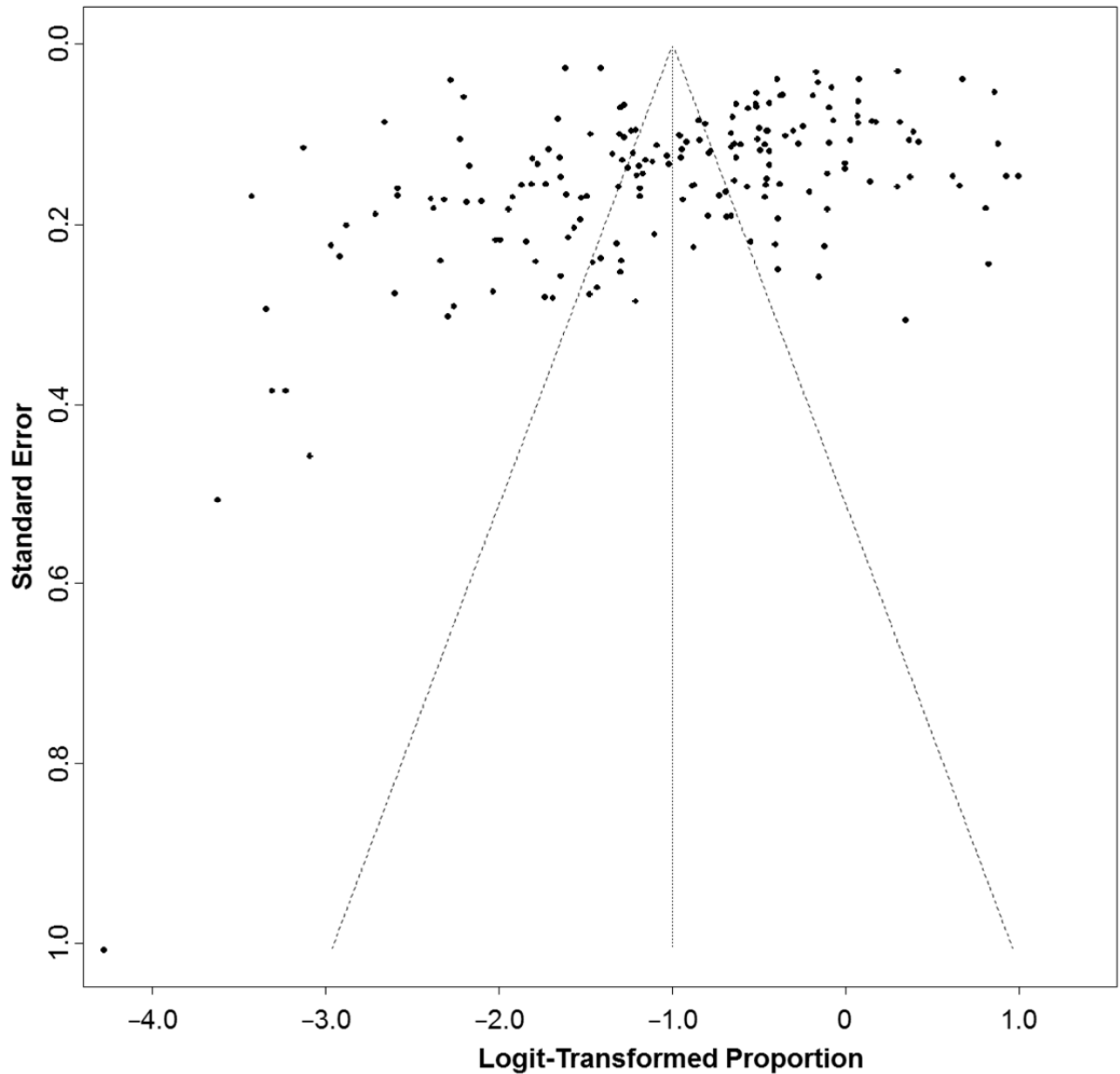
eFigure 1. Meta-analysis of the percentage of medical students who screened positive for depression and sought psychiatric or other mental health treatment



Legend: Contributing studies are sorted by increasing sample size. The dotted line marks the overall summary estimate for all studies, 15.7% (110/954 individuals, 95% CI: 10.3-23.4%,  $Q = 20.1$ ,  $\tau^2 = 0.26$ ,  $I^2 = 70.1\%$ ). The area of each square is proportional to the inverse variance of the estimate. Horizontal lines indicate 95% confidence intervals of the estimate.

eFigure 2.

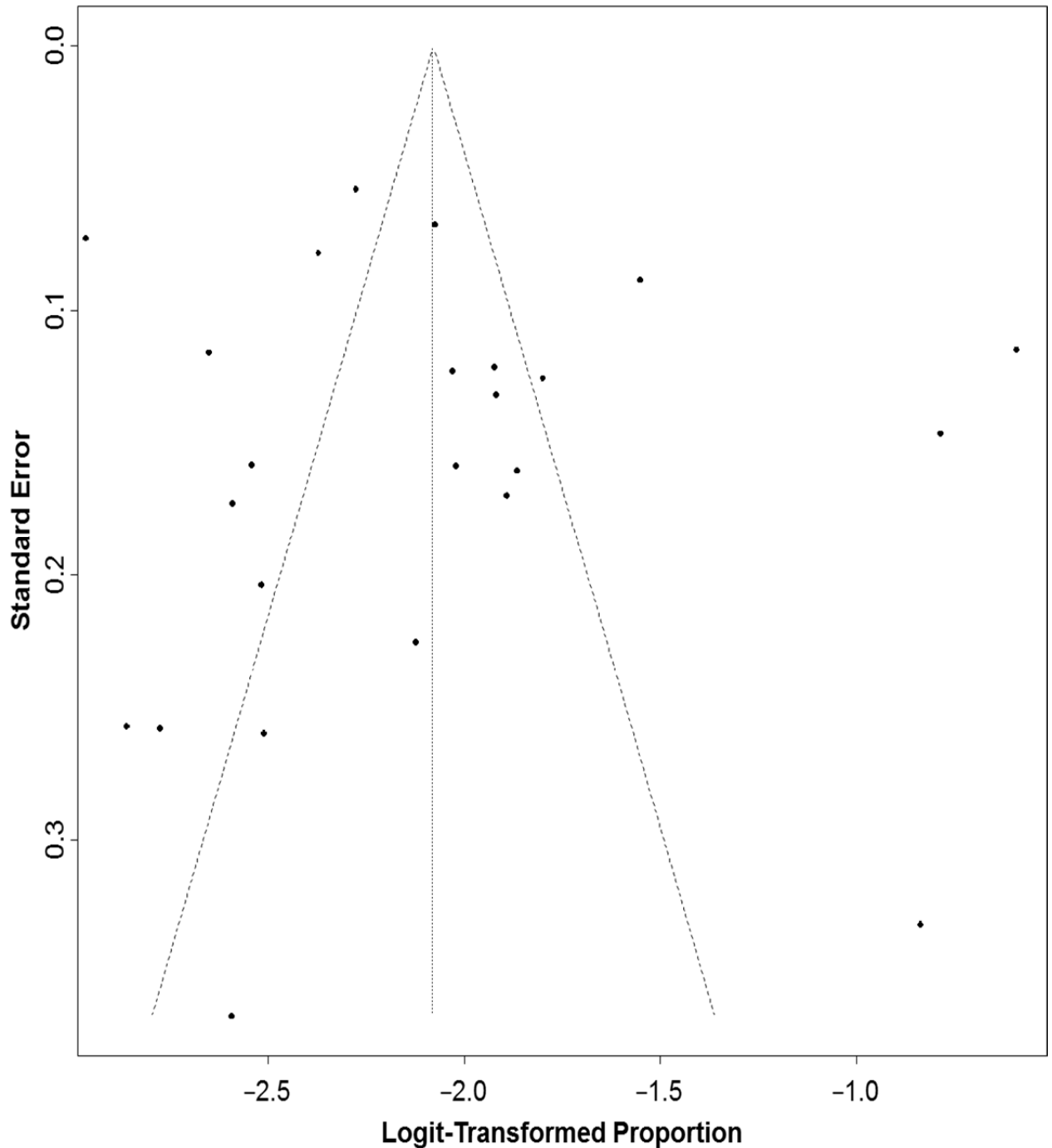
**eFigure 2.** Assessment of small study effects by funnel plot for the 183 studies reporting on depression or depressive symptom prevalence



Legend: The contour lines define the region within which 95% of points would be expected to lie in the absence of both heterogeneity and publication bias. The total overall estimate of the meta-analysis is represented by the vertical line. There was evidence of significant publication bias (Egger's test  $P = 0.001$ ).

eFigure 3.

**eFigure 3.** Assessment of small study effects by funnel plot for the 24 studies reporting on suicidal ideation prevalence



Legend: The contour lines define the region within which 95% of points would be expected to lie in the absence of both heterogeneity and publication bias. The total overall estimate of the meta-analysis is represented by the vertical line. There was minimal asymmetry, suggesting the absence of significant publication bias (Egger's test  $P = 0.49$ ).

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