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Appendix 1: Search terms used in Embase, MEDLINE and PsycINFO

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(phq adj5 item\$).ti,ab.
(patient health questionnaire adj5 "9").ti,ab.
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Figure 1: PRISMA flowchart - search and selection of included diagnostic accuracy studies for the systematic review of studies reporting diagnostic accuracy of the PHQ-9 at using the summed items scoring method (Manea et al, 2014)

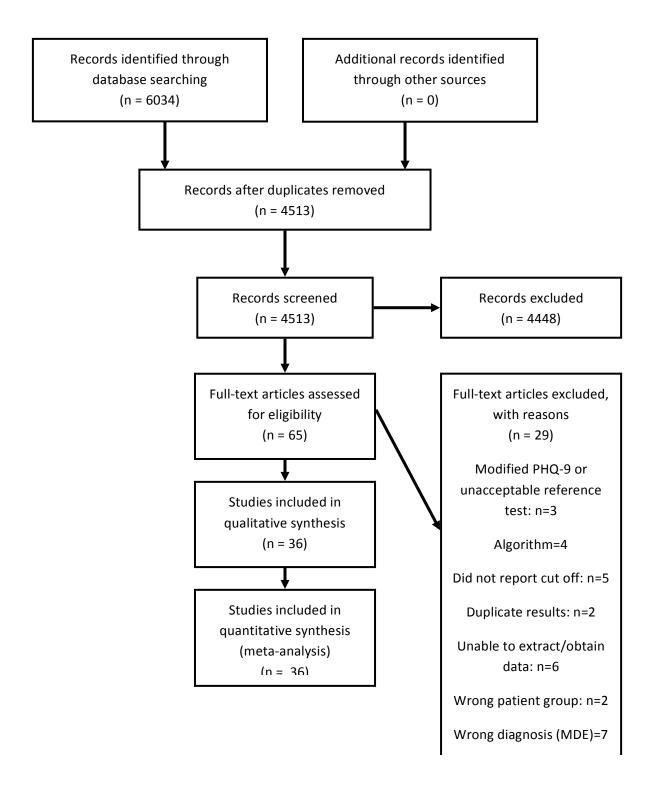


Figure 2: PRISMA flowchart - search and selection of included diagnostic accuracy studies for the systematic review of studies reporting diagnostic accuracy of the PHQ-9 at using the algorithm scoring method (Moriarty et al., 2015)

