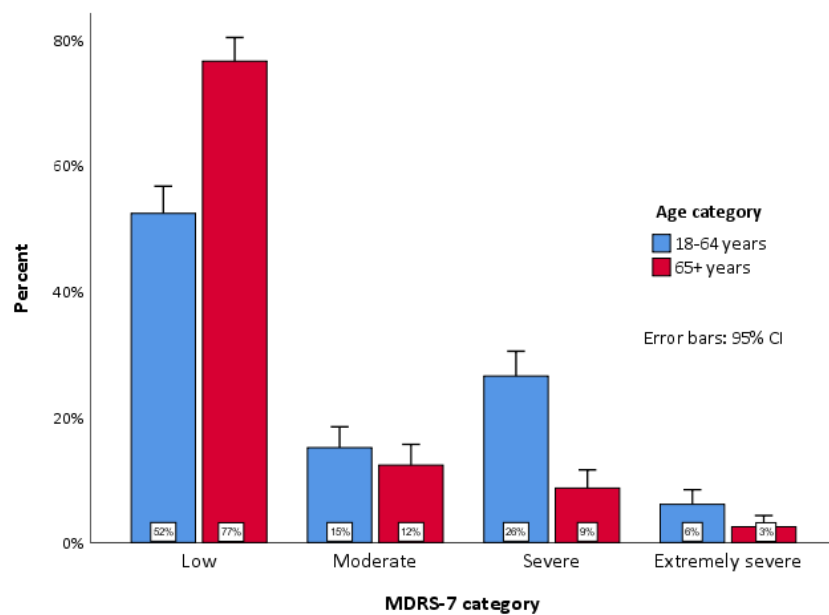


Supplementary Table 1. Descriptive and relational statistics for MIDRS-22 items across younger and older age groups

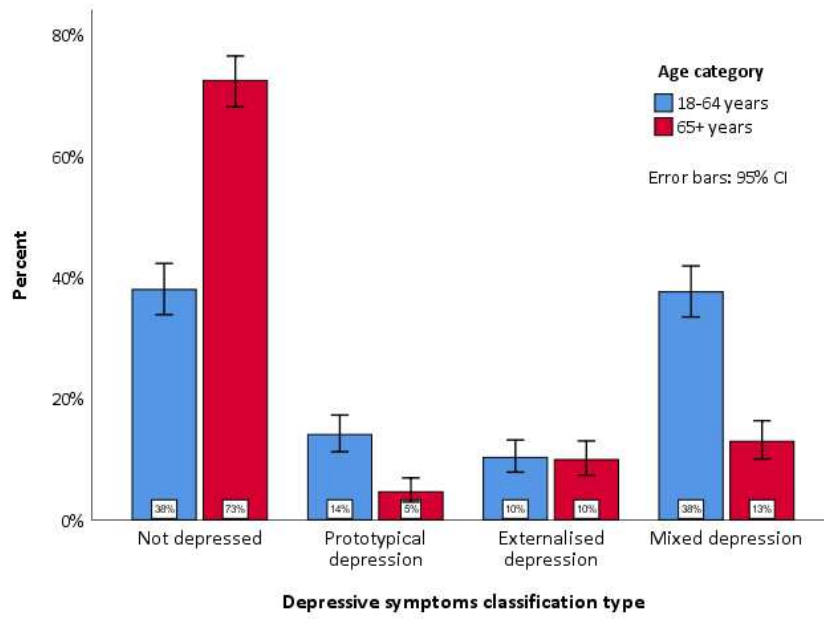
Domain	Item	Younger males							Older males						
		M	SD	Skew	Total(r)	Domain(r)	Other domains(r)	Item score ^a	M	SD	Skew	Total(r)	Domain(r)	Other domains(r)	Item score
Emotion Suppression	I tried to ignore feeling down	1.77	1.12	0.08	.62	.77	.46	1	1.34	1.26	0.51	.57	.77	.35	0
	I bottled up my negative feelings	1.93	1.16	0.01	.64	.86	.45	3	1.28	1.15	0.58	.73	.86	.52	3
	I covered up my difficulties	1.90	1.18	-0.04	.64	.85	.45	2	1.21	1.21	0.63	.72	.84	.51	0
	I had to work things out by myself	2.38	1.18	-0.31	.46	.68	.29	2	1.95	1.36	-0.04	.58	.72	.39	3
Alcohol Use	I drank more alcohol than usual	0.80	1.09	1.24	.60	.89	.34	2	0.47	0.89	2.11	.59	.91	.33	0
	I stopped feeling so bad while drinking	0.80	1.14	1.22	.57	.86	.32	0	0.38	0.92	2.51	.58	.88	.33	0
	I needed alcohol to help me unwind	0.92	1.16	1.10	.60	.94	.32	5	0.52	0.94	2.02	.61	.94	.34	6
	I needed to have easy access to alcohol	0.53	0.98	1.93	.58	.87	.34	1	0.44	0.91	2.17	.59	.91	.33	0
Somatic Symptoms	I had more heartburn than usual	0.60	0.91	1.48	.39	.65	.26	0	0.38	0.71	1.87	.50	.70	.38	0
	I had regular headaches	0.89	1.04	1.07	.49	.74	.35	0	0.41	0.79	2.23	.54	.77	.42	0
	I had stomach pains	0.72	0.90	1.06	.53	.74	.40	2	0.38	0.76	2.33	.57	.77	.45	2
	I had unexplained aches and pains	1.05	1.13	0.80	.52	.78	.37	4	0.74	0.93	1.19	.57	.78	.44	5
Anger & Aggression	I overreacted to situations with aggressive behaviour	0.59	0.83	1.41	.52	.83	.38	2	0.41	0.70	1.80	.56	.85	.45	4
	I verbally lashed out at others without being provoked	0.28	0.61	2.54	.42	.77	.28	0	0.15	0.45	3.44	.45	.75	.34	0
	I was verbally aggressive to others	0.34	0.65	2.13	.46	.83	.31	0	0.20	0.49	2.85	.41	.80	.28	0
	It was difficult to manage my anger	0.58	0.84	1.48	.56	.84	.42	4	0.31	0.64	2.35	.58	.81	.47	2
Drug Use	I sought out drugs	0.32	0.79	2.64	.47	.94	.30	3	0.11	0.43	4.82	.33	.90	.23	4
	I used drugs to cope	0.32	0.81	2.79	.47	.94	.30	2	0.07	0.36	5.55	.31	.83	.23	0
	Using drugs provided temporary relief	0.33	0.84	2.73	.47	.95	.29	4	0.10	0.43	4.89	.40	.90	.31	4
Risk-Taking	I drove dangerously or aggressively	0.33	0.66	2.04	.33	.67	.24	0	0.12	0.37	3.14	.32	.60	.27	1
	I stopped caring about the consequences of my actions	0.54	0.87	1.69	.55	.82	.46	4	0.21	0.59	3.26	.54	.83	.47	5
	I took unnecessary risks	0.39	0.70	1.93	.56	.84	.46	3	0.15	0.46	3.21	.47	.82	.40	0

^a Items received a score of 0 or 1 (which was summed) for each statistic within its corresponding domain as follows: highest mean; largest SD; skew closest to zero; strongest correlation with total score; strongest correlation with domain score; and strongest correlation with other domains.



Supplementary Figure 1. Proportion of participants within MDRS-7 categories

Note. Low (0 – 5), Moderate (6 – 7), Severe (8 – 12), Extremely severe (13+).



Supplementary Figure 2. Proportion of participants according to depressive symptoms classification type