Self-Rating Depression Scale (SDS)

Description

This self-report scale was designed to quantify the severity of current major depression in 20 items. The scale was tested for psychometric properties. Various studies showed good to adequate results for validity. In this study, SDS was adapted to assess core symptoms of major depression in the past week. This data set includes the scores derived from SDS raw responses.

Refer to the data codebook for the detailed information of each variable.

Study Sample

224 participants

Data Collection Methods

It was self-administered in a computerized mode on clinic day 1. The scores were derived from the raw responses later.

Reference

Zung WWK. A self-rating depression scale. *Arch Gen Psychiatry* 1965; 12: 371-379.