

Data supplement

Table DS1 Comparisons of demographic and clinical characteristics and Severity of Psychiatric Illness scores between the immigrant and indigenous groups			
Variable	Immigrant group (n=1345)	Indigenous group (n=9983)	P
Age, years: ^a mean (s.d.)	33.13 (11.1)	41.38 (15.6)	< 0.001
Male, ^b %	53.6	46.5	< 0.001
Severe language problem, ^b %	11	0.2	< 0.001
Severe social problems, %	43	25.8	< 0.001
Previous psychiatric history, ^b %	61.8	81.5	< 0.001
Previous psychiatric service contact, ^b %	49.9	75.4	< 0.001
Drug misuse, ^b %	30.9	30	0.59
Referral source, ^b %			
Self	49	55.9	< 0.001
Ambulance	37.4	34.2	0.021
Police	6	2	< 0.001
Others	7.7	7.9	0.844
Reason for referral, ^b %			
Depression	15.8	20.1	< 0.001
Anxiety	30	27.1	0.022
Psychosis	11.4	8.8	0.002
Disruptive behaviour	17.8	14.2	< 0.001
Drug misuse	7.3	8.7	0.080
Others	17.6	21.1	0.003
Hospitalisation, %	20.1	15.8	0.001
Severity of Psychiatric Illness, ^b %			0.001
Suicide risk item ≥ 2	4.6	7	
Danger to others item ≥ 1	29.8	28	0.154
Severity of symptoms ≥ 2	50.1	56.2	0.001
Self-care ability item ≥ 1	47.8	57.9	0.001
Medical problems item ≥ 2	9.4	18.9	0.001
Drug problems item ≥ 2	25.9	25.7	0.862
Job problems item ≥ 2	37.1	20.2	0.001
Family disruption item ≥ 2	47.1	38.6	0.001
Home instability item ≥ 2	22	11	0.001
Treatment adherence ≥ 3	4.1	4.2	0.845
Family involvement ≥ 2	29	18.4	0.001
Premorbid dysfunction ≥ 2	23.2	33.4	0.001
Total, ^a mean (s.d.)	9.68 (5.5)	9.14 (5.1)	0.001
Borderline personality disorder diagnosis, ^b %	5.7	9.5	< 0.001

a. *t*-test.
b. Chi-squared test.