Supplementary Table S1. Read codes used to determine GP record of symptoms and diagnosis of depression

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| **Category** | **Read Code** | **Text Description** |
| Depression Diagnosis | Eu32.  | [X]Depressive episode |
|  | Eu320  | [X]Mild depressive episode |
|  | Eu321  | [X]Moderate depressive episode |
|  | Eu322  | [X]Severe depressive episode without psychotic symptoms |
|  | Eu324  | [X]Mild depression |
|  | Eu32y  | [X]Other depressive episodes |
|  | Eu32z  | [X]Depressive episode, unspecified |
|  | Eu33.  | [X]Recurrent depressive disorder |
|  | Eu330  | [X]Recurrent depressive disorder, current episode mild |
|  | Eu331  | [X]Recurrent depressive disorder, current episode moderate |
|  | Eu332  | [X]Recurrent depressive disorder, current episode severe without psychotic symptoms |
|  | Eu334  | [X]Recurrent depressive disorder, currently in remission |
|  | Eu33y  | [X]Other recurrent depressive disorders |
|  | Eu33z  | [X]Recurrent depressive disorder, unspecified |
|  | Eu341  | [X]Dysthymia |
|  | E118.  | Seasonal affective disorder |
|  | E135.  | Agitated depression |
|  | E2B..  | Depressive disorder NEC |
|  | E2B1.  | Chronic depression |
|  | E291.  | Prolonged depressive reaction |
|  | E204.  | Neurotic depression reactive type |
|  | E2B0.  | Postviral depression |
|  | E112.  | Single major depressive episode |
|  | E1120  | Single major depressive episode, unspecified |
|  | E1121  | Single major depressive episode, mild |
|  | E1122  | Single major depressive episode, moderate |
|  | E1123  | Single major depressive episode, severe, without psychosis |
|  | E1125  | Single major depressive episode, partial or unspecied remission |
|  | E1126  | Single major depressive episode, in full remission |
|  | E112z  | Single major depressive episode NOS |
|  | E113.  | Recurrent major depressive episode |
|  | E1130  | Recurrent major depressive episodes, unspecified |
|  | E1131  | Recurrent major depressive episodes, mild |
|  | E1132 | Recurrent major depressive episodes, moderate |
|  | E1133  | Recurrent major depressive episodes, severe, no psychosis |
|  | E1135  | Recurrent major depressive episodes, partial/unspecified remission |
|  | E1136  | Recurrent major depressive episodes, in full remission |
|  | E1137  | Recurrent depression |
|  | E113z  | Recurrent major depressive episode NOS |
| Depression symptoms | 1B17.  | Depressed |
|  | 1B1U.  | Symptoms of depression |
|  | 1BQ..  | Loss of capacity for enjoyment |
|  | 1BT..  | Depressed mood |
|  | 1BU..  | Loss of hope for the future |
|  | 2257 | O/E – depressed |