

# Effectiveness of collaborative care for depressed Chinese people in primary care

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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# Study information

## Scientific Title

Effectiveness of culturally sensitive collaborative treatment of depressed Chinese people in primary care: a randomised controlled trial

## Study objectives

1. Depressed patients who receive intervention have improved treatment outcomes compared to patients who receive usual care
2. Depressed patients who perceive biomedical causes of depression have improved treatment outcomes compared to patients who perceive non-medical causes of depression
3. Depressed patients with history of seeking medical treatment have improved treatment outcomes compared to patients with history of seeking non-medical treatment
4. Depressed patients with low stigmatisation have improved treatment outcomes compared to patients with high stigmatisation

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Mackay Memorial Hospital Institutional Review Board. Date of approval: 24/04/2007 (ref: MMH-I-S-241 [2])

## Study design

Randomised controlled trial.

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Not specified

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

## Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Depressive disorder

## Interventions

The intervention includes consultation to depressed patients by a psychiatrist, treatment of depression by general medical doctors based on established guidelines, and Care Management by a Care Manager under the supervision of a psychiatrist.

The control group of participants will receive the "standard care."

Duration of interventions: 24 weeks

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome measure**

Rate of adherence to treatment initiation, assessed by blind assessors at baseline and every four weeks from week 2 until week 26 or end point.

**Secondary outcome measures**

The following will be assessed by blind assessors at baseline and every four weeks from week 2 until week 26 or end point:

1. Rate of adherence to medication treatment
2. Rate of treatment completers
3. Rate of responders
4. Overall life satisfaction

**Overall study start date**

01/05/2008

**Completion date**

31/07/2012

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Patients who attend non-psychiatric clinics
2. Patients with Major Depressive Disorder (MDD), defined as a positive screen using the Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9), confirmed with the Schedules of Clinical Assessment in Neuropsychiatry (SCAN) interview
3. Men or women aged 18 or older
4. Able to participate in a clinical diagnostic interview in either Mandarin or Fukienese dialects
5. Individuals who are willing to be followed up concerning their depression symptoms
6. Individuals who have completed a written consent form

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

400

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Women who are pregnant, breast-feeding or planning pregnancy within the next year
2. Patients with serious suicidal risk
3. Patients with unstable medical illnesses
4. Clinical or laboratory evidence of hypothyroidism
5. Patients with comorbid severe mental disorders including:
  - 5.1. Organic mental disorders
  - 5.2. Alcohol or substance abuse disorders active within the last year
  - 5.3. Schizophrenia
  - 5.4. Delusional disorder
  - 5.5. Psychotic disorders not elsewhere classified
  - 5.6. Bipolar disorder
  - 5.7. Mood congruent or mood incongruent psychotic features
6. Patients with history of treatment by a psychiatrist in the past 4 months

**Date of first enrolment**

01/05/2008

**Date of final enrolment**

31/07/2012

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

Taiwan

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<https://ror.org/02r6fpx29>

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## Results and Publications

**Publication and dissemination plan**  
Not provided at time of registration

**Intention to publish date**

**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**

**IPD sharing plan summary**  
Not provided at time of registration

### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/01/2018		Yes	No