Additional file 1 Prevalence of depression symptoms in cases with 12-month MDD 1997–1999<sup>1</sup> vs. 2009–2012<sup>2</sup>

	Men			Women		
	1997–1999 (n = 110)	2009–2012 (n = 71)	p-value <sup>3</sup>	1997–1999 (n = 238)	2009–2012 (n = 159)	p-value <sup>3</sup>
Depression symptoms, % (95% CI)	,			,	•	
Depressed mood	89.2 (81.1-94.0)	92.0 (79.8-97.1)	0.602	92.6 (87.8-95.6)	93.9 (89.0-96.7)	0.627
Diminished interest/pleasure	71.6 (59.6–81.1)	68.3 (54.2–79.7)	0.691	78.2 (70.5-84.4)	63.7 (52.7-73.3)	0.018
Significant weight/appetite change	49.1 (38.4–59.8)	60.5 (46.7–72.8)	0.209	60.3 (52.2-67.9)	82.0 (74.4-87.8)	<0.001
Insomnia/hypersomnia	97.5 (93.0-99.2)	97.3 (89.7–99.3)	0.924	90.6 (84.2-94.6)	96.1 (91.2-98.3)	0.052
Psychomotor agitation/retardation	45.1 (34.3–56.3)	41.5 (29.0–55.2)	0.694	49.3 (41.8–56.9)	52.3 (40.7–63.7)	0.650
Fatigue/loss of energy	83.6 (72.7–90.7)	90.8 (80.8–95.8)	0.236	92.5 (88.0–95.5)	91.2 (84.0–95.3)	0.696
Guilt/worthlessness	53.1 (42.6-63.4)	71.4 (57.2-82.4)	0.035	63.9 (56.9-70.4)	79.4 (68.6-87.2)	0.019
Diminished ability to concentrate	94.2 (87.8–97.3)	88.9 (77.5–94.9)	0.213	84.4 (77.0-89.7)	86.8 (78.4-92.3)	0.612
Suicidality	53.5 (41.5–65.1)	58.0 (44.3–70.5)	0.619	70.9 (64.8–76.4)	64.4 (53.7–73.8)	0.258

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>German National Health Interview and Examination Survey 1998, mental health supplement (GHS-MHS, 1997–1999): weighted for population structure as of 12/31/1997; age range: 18–65.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> German Health Interview and Examination Survey for Adults, mental health module (DEGS1-MH, 2009–2012): weighted for population structure as of 12/31/2010; age range: 18–65.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> p-value based on Rao-Scott chi-square test. Bold type indicates significant differences between 1997–1999 and 2009–2012 (local significance level α = 0.05).