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Research Summary – Center of Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale (CES-D) – Mental Health

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| Kennedy et al. 2019 Retrospective case-control study Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Repository at a large military medical center in Texas, USA. | Depressive Disorder Diagnosis: N=187 (87.2% male) Mean age (SD): 38.48 (7.53) Mean years in military service (SD): 14.52 (6.87) Months since injury (SD): 56.07 (42.51) CES-D Mean Total Score (SD): 29.64 (12.13) No Depressive Disorder Diagnosis: N=149 (86.6% male) Mean age (SD): 36.72 (7.80) Mean years in military service (SD): 14.85 (7.07) Months since injury (SD): 53.25 (45.05) | AUC (SD) = 0.897 (0.017), 95%CI = 0.864- 0.931 The null hypothesis that true AUC = 0.50 was rejected with asymptotic significance p<0.001. | | Responsiveness: The minimum distance line from ([x=0,y=1] to [x=1,y=0]) crossed the ROC curve at the point corresponding to CES- D total score of 18, the point with the highest combination of sensitivity (0.824) and specificity (0.826). Using a cut point established in other populations of 16 or more on CES-D total score, sensitivity for current depression in this sample was 0.87 and specificity was 0.77. Accuracy was 82.7% with a Youden index of 0.644. Interpretability: Using a total CES-D |

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| | CES-D Mean Total Score (SD): 9.84 (8.51) | | | cut score of greater than or equal to 16: True Positive = 163, False Negatives = 24, False Positives = 34, True Negatives = 115. Positive Predictive Value = 0.827, Negative Predictive Value = 0.827 Likelihood ratio = 3.82 |
| Rintala 2013 3 phases: Phase 2 involves measures: ISEL-40, SSP Max 5, ISEL-6, SSP Global; Phase 3 involves measures: CESD, LSIA, PSS, RSES; Phase 3 is 3 years after phase 2 | N=69, all male Mean age 38.95±11.27 at phase 2. Mean age at onset: 26.29±10.23 Mean time since onset 12.76±7.24 years Men with SCI 32 tetraplegia with AIS-A/B/C 29 paraplegia with AIS-A/B/C 8 with AIS-D | | Internal Consistency: Cronbach's alpha for CES-D-20: 0.89 | |

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| Houston and Galveston, Texas | | | | |
| Miller et al. 2008 2 week re-test study to assess the reliability and validity of the CESD -20 and CESD -10 Tertiary care center in Vancouver, BC | N = 47 individuals, Male = 30 Female = 17 Mean age = 40.6 Subject 19 years and older who had their SCI for 1 or more years. AIS A = 29 AIS B = 18 | CESD 20 correlation w/ Short Form-36* Mental Health: r=0.75 Emotional role function: r=0.55 Vitality: r=0.54 Pain: r=0.27 Social role function: r=0.37 Physical function: r=0.34 Physical role function: r=0.40 General health: r=0.57 CESD 20 correlation w/ the visual analogue scale of fatigue (VAS-F) r=0.52 | Internal Consistency: Cronbach' alpha for: CESD 20 = 0.91 Test-retest: See table 1. | Interpretability: Mean CESD-20 score: 15.2 (range 0-42) 39% of sample scored over 15 30% of sample scored over 19 |
| | Table 1. CESD item: | | ICC: | |

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| | 1. I was bothered by th | nings | | 0.32 | |
| | 2. My appetite was poo | r | | 0.51 | |
| | 3. I could not shake off | the blues | | 0.73 | |
| | 4. I felt that I was just a | | | 0.11 | |
| | 5. Trouble keeping my | mind on what I was | doing | 0.62 | |
| | 6. I felt depressed | | | 0.67 | |
| | 7. Everything I did wa | s an effort | | 0.59 | |
| | 8. I felt hopeful about | the future | | 0.59 | |
| | 9. I thought my life had | l been a failure | | 0.28 | |
| | 10. I felt fearful | | | 0.47 | |
| | 11. My sleep was restless | | | 0.64 | |
| | 12. I was happy | | | 0.52 | |
| | 13. I talked less than us | ual | | 0.64 | |
| | 14. I felt lonely | | | 0.55 | |
| | 15. People were unfrier | ndly | | 0.43 | |
| | 16. I enjoyed life | | | 0.63 | |
| | 17. I had crying spells | | | 0.54 | |
| | 18. I felt sad | | | 0.62 | |
| | 19. I felt that people dis | liked me | | 0.71 | |
| | 20. I could not get "go | oing" | | 0.68 | |
| | CESD 20 total | | | 0.87 | |
| | CESD 10 total | | | 0.85 | |
| | Items in bold = CESD 10 |) | | | |
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| Anton et al. 2008 2-week methodologic study to assess the internal consistency, reliability and construct validity of the FSS. A tertiary spinal | N=48 Male=31 Female=17 Mean age=40.4 Mean time since injury=14.9 years Major cause of injury=motor vehicle collision=27 Motor complete SCI=48 Tetraplegia=26 | Pearson correlation CESD correlation with Fatigue Severity Scale (same construct being measured for both) r=0.58 | | Interpretability: Mean (SD) CES-D-20 score: 16.0 (10.8) |
| cord rehab facility in Vancouver, Canada | AIS A injuries=30 | | | |
| LaChapelle and Alfano 2005 SCI patients filled out CES-D, as part of neurobehavioral study | 17 SCI patients; 14M, 3F; avg. age= 43.3 | | Internal Consistency: α=0.88 for SCI | |

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| Not mentioned | | | | |

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Research Summary – Center of Epidemiological Studies Short Depression Scale (CES-D-10) – Mental Health

| Author Year Research Design Setting (country) | Demographics and Injury Characteristics of Sample | Validity | | Reliability | Responsiveness Interpretability |
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| Miller et al. 2008 2 week re-test study to assess the reliability and validity of the CESD -20 and CESD -10 Tertiary care center in Vancouver, BC | N = 47 individuals, Male = 30 Female = 17 Mean age = 40.6 Subject 19 years and older who had their SCI for 1 or more years. AIS A = 29 AIS B = 18 | CESD 10 correlation w/SF-36* Mental Health: r=0.71 Emotional role function: r=0.56 Vitality: r=0.60 Pain: r=0.38 Social role function: r=0.42 Physical function: r=0.47 Physical role function: r=0.49 General health: r=0.60 *P<0.05 CESD 10 correlation w/ the VAS-F | Con Cror CES Test rate | rnal sistency: hbach's alpha for D 10 = 0.86 t-retest, Inter- er, Intra-rater: t-retest: table 1. | Interpretability: Mean CESD-10 score: 9.7 (range 0-25) 38.3% scored over 10 |
| | | r=0.57 | | | |
| | Table 1. | | | | |
| | CESD item: | nings | | ICC: | |
| | 1. I was bothered by the 2. My appetite was poor | | | 0.32 0.5] | |
| | 3. I could not shake off | | | 0.73 | |

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| | · | s good as other people | 0.11 | |
| | | / mind on what I was doing | | |
| | 6. I felt depressed | | 0.67 | |
| | 7. Everything I did wa | | 0.59 | |
| | 8. I felt hopeful about | | 0.59 | |
| | 9. I thought my life had | d been a failure | 0.28 | |
| | 10. I felt fearful | | 0.47 | |
| | 11. My sleep was restless | | 0.64 | |
| | 12. I was happy | | 0.52 | |
| | 13. I talked less than us | ual | 0.64 | |
| | 14. I felt lonely | | 0.55 | |
| | 15. People were unfrier | ndly | 0.43 | |
| | 16. I enjoyed life | | 0.63 | |
| | 17. I had crying spells | | 0.54 | |
| | 18. I felt sad | | 0.62 | |
| | 19. I felt that people dis | | 0.71 | |
| | 20. I could not get "go | oing" | 0.68 | |
| | CESD 20 total | | 0.87 | |
| | CESD 10 total | | 0.85 | |
| | Items in bold = CESD 10 | 0 | | |
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Research Summary – Center of Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale (CES-D) – Mental Health – Cross-cultural Validation Studies

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| Kuptniratsaikul et al. 2002 | N=83 (79.5% male, 20.5% female) | ROC curve = 0.826 | | Responsiveness: Sensitivity = 80.0% |
| Cross-sectional study to examine the Receiver Operating Curve (ROC) and logistic regression of the Thai CES-D | Mean age: 33±11.7 years (range 10-68 years) Complete quadriplegia = 25% Complete paraplegia = 33.7% Incomplete lesions = 41% | | | Specificity = 69.8% Interpretability: Positive predictive value = 45.7 (95% CI: 29.2%-63.1%) Negative predictive value = 91.7% (95% CI: 79.1%-97.3%) |
| Not mentioned | | | | |