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Highlights

The Patient Health Questionnaire-9 (PHQ-9) was tested in a Colombian sample.

The study evaluated whether the test responds to a one- or two-factor structure.

The PHQ-9 demonstrates good psychometric behavior.

There is evidence that points to the PHQ-9 being composed of two factors.



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