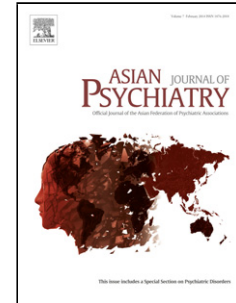


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Highlights

- Prevalence of depressive symptoms among Thai women in late pregnancy was high.
- Low psychological well-being tripled the risk of depressive symptoms.
- Low self-esteem and sense of coherence doubled the risk of depressive symptoms.
- Money insufficiency almost tripled the risk of depressive symptoms.
- Teenage pregnancy almost tripled the risk of depressive symptoms.

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Abstract

Background: Globally, depression is prevalent during pregnancy and several factors have been associated with antenatal depressive symptoms (ADS). However, ADS have rarely been investigated in Thailand. This study aimed at exploring the prevalence of ADS and factors associated with these symptoms among Thai women in late pregnancy.

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