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Looking into the effect of multi-item symptom domains on psychometric characteristics of the Quick Inventory of Depressive Symptomatology-Self Report (QIDS-SR$_{16}$)

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Highlights

- This is the first psychometric study evaluating an alternative scoring method for the QIDS-SR_{16}.
- Alternative scoring consisted on summing all scorable items (i.e., 14) instead of the 9 symptom domains.
- Exploratory factor analysis supported the unidimensionality of the scale.
- QIDS-SR_{16}'s internal consistency reliability and convergent validity were not compromised.

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