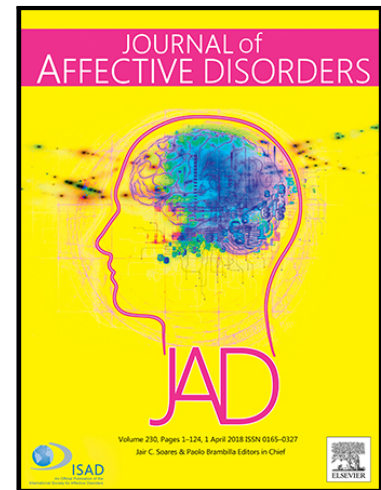


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Validating the Geriatric Depression Scale with Proxy-Based Data: A Case-Control Psychological Autopsy Study in Rural China

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Highlights:

- This study supports the validity of the GDS-30 and GDS-15 for measuring depressive severity in psychological autopsy research in rural China.
- The GDS-30 and GDS-15 may be better implied as measures of depressive severity than as diagnostic instruments with psychological autopsy method.
- The GDS-15 can be considered as a good substitute for the GDS-30 in psychological autopsy research.

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