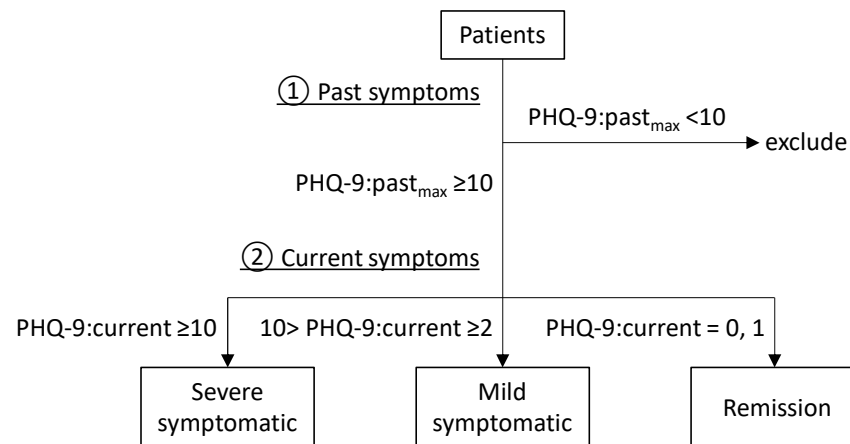


Suppl. Figure 1



Supplemental Figure 1 Inclusion and classification of patients into three disorder stages based on past and current PHQ-9 scores.

Patients who reported that they had experienced a severe symptom of depression, as defined by a Japanese Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ)-9 score of ≥ 10 were included in the study. The three disorder stages were as follows: remission (1 or 0); mild symptomatic (2 to 9); and severe symptomatic (10 or higher).

Abbreviation: PHQ-9, Patient Health Questionnaire-9.