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Resumo	Objective - The present study aims to compare the diagnostic ability of the HAMD 17 items with shorter versions of 7 and 6 items.
	Methods - A total of 133 patients from a 6 month clinical trial diagnosed with mood disorders (60.2% with Major Depressive Disorder and 39.8% with bipolar
	type I disorder) were recruited.
	Results - The 17 items HAMD scale showed similar results as compared with
	shorter versions. Furthermore, almost all patients' diagnosed with Major
	Depressive Disorder scored more compared to Bipolar Disorder, but the difference was not significant.
	Conclusion - This study allows that the use of a shorter version of HAMD might
	be an adequate possibility, and also that depressive symptoms were similar among groups.
Fomento	

