

## Experimental intervention

Any antidepressant used as monotherapy or as an adjunct to psychological therapies or psychosocial interventions.

Antidepressants were organised into classes for the purposes of this review as follows:

- **Tricyclic antidepressants:** Amitriptyline, Imipramine, Trimipramine, Doxepin, Desipramine, Protriptyline, Nortriptyline, Clomipramine, Dothiepin, Lofepamine
- **Heterocyclic antidepressants:** mianserin, trazodone, Amoxapine, maprotiline
- **Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs):** Zimelidine, Fluvoxamine, Fluoxetine, Paroxetine, Sertraline, Citalopram, Escitalopram
- **Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs):** *Irreversible:* Phenelzine, Tranylcipromine, Izocarboxazid; *Reversible:* Brofaramine, Moclobemide, Tyrima.
- **Other antidepressants:** *NARIs:* Reboxetine, Atomoxetine; *NDRIs:* Amineptine, Bupropion; *SNRIs:* Venlafaxine, Milnacipram, Duloxetine; *NASSAs:* Mirtazapine; *SARIs:* Trazodone; *unclassified:* Agomelatine, Vilazodone

We will only combine drugs in analyses where they are from the same class. The 'other antidepressants' will be presented together, but again only drugs of the same class will be combined to produce a pooled effect, e.g. duloxetine and venlafaxine.

## Comparator intervention

Any other antidepressant.

Key

NARI: noradrenaline reuptake inhibitor

NDRI: norepinephrine-dopamine reuptake inhibitor

SNRI: Serotonin–norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor

NASSA: Noradrenergic and specific serotonergic antidepressant

SARI: Serotonin antagonist and reuptake inhibitor