

ROBINS AND GUZE'S DICHOTOMY OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY DEPRESSIVE DISORDER

1. DEPRESSED MOOD
2. SELF-INCRIMINATION
3. LOSS OF DESIRE TO LIVE/
SUICIDAL TENDENCIES
4. INSOMNIA
5. DECREASED APPETITE/
WEIGHT LOSS

At least 3 of 5 present, proceed to

Possible Secondary Affective
(Depressive) Disorder

Less than 3 of 5 present, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

6. MEDICAL ILLNESS
7. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN
TEMPORAL CONNECTION WITH
MEDICAL ILLNESS

Both present, proceed to 8

Probable Secondary Affective (Depressive)
Disorder

Less than 2 present, proceed to 9

Probable Primary Affective
(Depressive) Disorder

8. MANIA/
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

Absent, stop

**SECONDARY AFFECTIVE (DEPRESSIVE)
DISORDER**

9. MANIA/
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

Absent, stop

**PRIMARY AFFECTIVE (DEPRESSIVE)
DISORDER**

It consists of a total number of 13 digits, based on 11 codes included in 9 variables organised into 4 decision clusters, yielding 2 diagnoses.

It is based on Robins and Guze's paper, "The classification of affective disorders: the primary-secondary, endogenous-reactive and the neurotic-psychotic dichotomy," published in *Recent*

Advances in Psychobiology of the Depressive Illness, edited by Williams, Katz and Shield in 1972, in which depression was divided into primary depressive disorder and secondary depressive disorder. In revised CODE-DD primary depressive disorder is characterised by depressed mood, self-incrimination, loss of desire to live (suicidal tendencies), insomnia and decreased appetite (weight loss); and secondary depressive disorder by depressed mood, self-incrimination, loss of desire to live (suicidal tendencies), insomnia and decreased appetite (weight loss) in temporal connection with medical illness.

ROBINS E, GUZE SB (1972) CLASSIFICATION OF AFFECTIVE DISORDERS: THE PRIMARY-SECONDARY, ENDOGENOUS-REACTIVE AND THE NEUROTIC-PSYCHOTIC CONCEPTS. IN TA WILLIAMS, MM KATZ, JA SHIELD EDS RECENT ADVANCES IN PSYCHOBIOLOGY OF THE DEPRESSIVE ILLNESSES. US GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, WASHINGTON PP 232-236

ROBINS AND GUZE'S DICHOTOMY OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY DEPRESSIVE DISORDER

SECONDARY AFFECTIVE (DEPRESSIVE) DISORDER
PRIMARY AFFECTIVE (DEPRESSIVE) DISORDER