

Table 1. Operating Characteristics of GAD-7 at Different Cutoffs*

GAD-7 Scale Score†	Sensitivity, %	Specificity, %	PPV, %	NPV, %	LR+	Prevalence, %
8	92	76	24	99	3.8	29
9	90	79	26	99	4.3	26
10	89	82	29	99	5.1	23
11	82	85	31	98	5.5	20
12	73	89	35	98	6.5	16
13	66	91	38	97	7.7	13
14	56	92	37	96	7.2	12
15	48	95	42	96	8.7	9

Abbreviations: GAD-7, generalized anxiety disorder 7-item scale; LR+, likelihood ratio for a positive test; NPV, negative predictive value; PPV, positive predictive value.

*In 965 patients who underwent structured psychiatric interview by a mental health professional to determine the presence of generalized anxiety disorder by using *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition* diagnostic criteria.

†The actual score is greater than or equal to the score shown.