List of Acronyms

AD activities of daily living
AHCPR Agency for Health Care Policy and Research
CAMHS Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
CBT cognitive behavioural therapy
CCMHI Canadian Collaborative Mental Health Initiative
CES-D Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale
C-L consultation liaison
CMH community mental health
CMHN community mental health nurse
CNS clinical nurse specialist
CPN community psychiatric nurse
DCS depression care specialist
DMP depression management program
FP family practitioner or family physician
FTE full-time equivalent
GP general practitioner
HDRS Hamilton Depression Rating Scale
HMO health maintenance organization
IMPACT Improving Mood-Promoting Access to Collaborative Treatment
MDE major depressive episode
MHLP Mental Health Link Programme
NA not available
OR odds ratio
OT occupational therapist
PCP primary care practitioner or physician
PRIME-MD primary care evaluation of mental disorders
QOL quality of life
RCT randomized controlled trial
SMI severe mental illness
SSRI selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor
VA Veteran’s Administration