Appendix 7

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**Figure S5:** Antidepressant poisonings (A) and poisoned patients on antidepressants (B) /year of use at DDD. (Population of Newcastle, Lake Macquarie and Port Stephens used for calculation. Australian rates of use assumed to be applicable within this division)

Footnote: In the first year of use very high rates were generated for SNRIs and SSRIs due to a few cases but very low prescribing volumes (these have been cut off). TCAs: tricyclic antidepressants;
MAOIs: monoamine oxidase inhibitors; SSRI: serotonin specific reuptake inhibitors; SNRI: serotonin noradrenaline reuptake inhibitors; DDDs/1000/day= defined daily doses/1000 people/day.