



Evolving Concepts in Psychodynamic Psychotherapy

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Research on psychodynamic psychotherapy in the clinical practice setting faces numerous obstacles. Furthermore, little is known about how the influence of the therapist's subjective characteristics and non-therapy specific factors can be adjusted for a research setting.

In the last decades, the interest for short-term psychodynamic psychotherapies has increased and these time-limited techniques have become more important, giving a particular care to evaluation of results and applicability in public health services. However, the efficacy of time-limited techniques compared to long-term psychodynamic psychotherapies is still a matter of debate, especially in complex mental disorders.

This Special Issue will address benefits/limits as well as methodological issues of integrating psychodynamic therapy techniques in patients with various psychiatric disorders. Original clinical trials and observational studies, as well as high quality scoping reviews, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, and reviews of reviews/umbrella reviews are welcome.





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