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Message from the Guest Editors

In a rapidly changing world characterised by digitalisation, globalisation and the pandemic crisis, mental health is of central importance. Depression and anxiety disorders are one of the leading causes of disability in the world. There is no question that there are effective and efficient psychotherapy methods for patients with mental disorders, and numerous meta-analytical findings support this. Psychotherapy research focuses intensively on the factors that have an impact in psychotherapy. Norcorss and Lambert (2011) was able to show that the therapeutic relationship, specific techniques like the treatment method, the individual therapist, and patient characteristics contribute significantly to the outcome in psychotherapy. However, a large amount of variance remains unexplained. This unexplained variance could, for example, be explained by processes between sessions or matching patients to treatments and therapists. In this context, the use of adjuvant, Internet-based methods in psychotherapy certainly plays an important role, especially in the times of Covid-19.





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