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Message from the Guest Editors

Nature-based therapies (NBT) can include both aspects and are always goal-orientated interventions, i.e., have a clear and well-defined clinical outcome for the client, the therapist and the client. NBT contains many parts, such as the choice of location, choice of team, choice of activities, etc. It is important for the continued development in the field that all these parts are carefully described. As interest increases, the demands for evidence-based development in the area also increase. This can be documented and described in study protocols, theoretical and/or conceptual papers, or in papers reporting on studies investigating the health benefits of NBT for different target groups. The study design may vary from randomized controlled trials, controlled trials, longitudinal studies, case studies and evaluation of best practices.

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