

# RESULTS

## OUTLINE sample

### Before the analysis

- Two participants dropped out during the treatment (not included in analyses)

### Research question

- Does the REFOCUS treatment work?

### Analysis

- Independent samples t test with groups as independent variable and the depression score as dependent variable

### Results

- Significant difference between the groups,  $t(31) = 2.15$ ,  $d = 0.79$ ,  $p < 0.05$ .
- Average depression score was lower in treatment group ( $M=3.45$ ,  $SD = 2.18$ ) compared to the placebo group ( $M=4.83$ ,  $SD = 2.02$ ).

Note: In this example, results are reported in APA format

## WRITING template

### First paragraphs: Steps before the analysis

- Before we analyzed the data, we removed all reaction times that were larger than 2000 ms (2% of all observations) based on the assumption that such reaction times are unlikely to reflect spontaneous responses.
- The data of two participants were excluded from the analyses because they did not complete the whole study.
- Functional images were re-aligned, unwarped, corrected for slice timing, and spatially smoothed using an 8 mm smoothing kernel.

### First or subsequent paragraphs: main results.

#### State: research question, analysis, result. Don't interpret.

- First, we investigated whether X (research question)
- We used an Independent samples t test with groups as independent variable and the depression score as dependent variable
- The results showed that the difference between the groups/ conditions was significant
- The results showed a significant correlation between...
- The results showed a significant interaction between...
- Specifically, the average depressions score was lower in treatment group ( $M=3.45$ ,  $SD = 2.18$ ) compared to the placebo group ( $M=4.83$ ,  $SD = 2.02$ ).

### Figures and tables

Add figures to make important results easier to interpret or to provide more information

Use tables to add extensive amounts of information that would be hard to read in text-form.