Methods

OUTLINE sample

Participants
- N = 43 (12 male)
- Patients of psychiatric clinic X with diagnosed major depression
- Average age = 36.35, average SD = 7.92
- Compensation: 10 USD

Design
- Two groups: treatment group, placebo group (between-subject design)
- Dependent variable: score on depression questionnaire

Materials
- Depression questionnaire X (6 ratings on 10-point scales, average is depressions score)

Procedure
- First, they were randomly assigned to treatment and placebo group
- Both groups: 60 minutes intervention
- Treatment group: first,… next,…
- Placebo group: first, …next,…
- Finally, they filled out the depression questionnaire

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Participants
Forty-three patients of the psychiatric clinic with diagnosed major depression (12 male, M_{age} = 36.35, SD_{age} = 7.92) participated in this study for monetary compensation (10 USD).

Design
- The study used a between-subject design (treatment group, control group) with the depression score on the XXX depression scale as dependent variable.
- The study used a within-subject design (pre-treatment measurement, post-treatment measurement) with the depression score on the XXX depression scale as dependent variable.
- The study used a mixed design with the between-subject factor group (treatment, control) and the within-subject factor time (pre-treatment, post-treatment). The depression score on the XXX depression scale served as the dependent variable.

Materials
- Three types of materials were used. First,… Second,… Third,…

Procedure
- Before the experiment started, participants were randomly assigned to two groups: the X group and the Y group.
- The experiment consistent of two phases. In the first phase,….. . In the second phase,…. .
- The order of these two phases was counterbalanced
- First, participants had to… next… subsequently… finally…
- Simultaneously,…
- After participants finished X, they…

Data analysis (optional)
- Data analysis consisted of two main parts. During the pre-processing stage, we… During the main analysis, we…
- We analyzed the data in three steps. First,… Second,… Third,…