

# 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 depressions 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.