

Additional information concerning the dataset

Group A: codes 1-37

Group B: codes 71 -116

Invited non participants (Group A): codes 201-230

The variables *Filter1*, *Filter2*, and *treated* can be used to distinguish subgroups for various analyses (Intention-to-treat analysis, pre-therapy/baseline comparisons, cross-sectional analysis, and longitudinal analysis).

In the 16 treated patients of Group B, values of psychological distress and quality of life pre GHT are identical (copied) into *PsyDistressT1* and *PsyDistressT2* and *QOL_T1* and *QOL_T2* for the various cross-sectional analyses (baseline and cross-sectional comparisons).

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