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This thesis explores two types of predictive factors in depression treatment. In the first part the predictive value of easily identifiable patient characteristics for outcome of Short-term Psychodynamic Supportive Psychotherapy (SPSP), pharmacotherapy and a combination of both is investigated. The second part regards the role of object relational functioning and defense styles according to the Developmental Profile for SPSP.

