OBJECTIVES: This clinical trial is concerned with controlling the validity of unconscious conflicts within the OPD by verifying the hypotheses by means of psychometric analysis.

METHODS: Unconscious conflicts were determined by use of the OPD as well as by psychometric tests (GT, IIP, RQ-2) for patients in treatment in a psychosomatic hospital; they were divided into an explorative (n=1377) and a confirmative (n=1380) sample. Using the Mann-Whitney U-test, we investigated the connection between the main conflicts according to OPD-1 and the psychometric findings.

RESULTS: For seven of most frequently chosen conflict types, a great coherence was found. For the others the results were inconsistent.

CONCLUSION: Concerning the seven most frequently chosen conflict types, the OPD is a valid diagnose tool. As to the other conflicts, this study cannot clear up open questions concerning validity.

Zeitschriftentitel / Abkürzung:
Z Psychosom Med Psychother

Jahr: 2009
Band: 55
Heft / Issue: 3
Seiten: 263-81
Sprache: de