Assessed for eligibility (N=293)

Excluded (N=112)
- Not meeting inclusion criteria (N=45)
- Refused randomization (N=42)
- Other reasons (N=25)

Randomized (N=181)

Allocated to usual care + paroxetine (N=85)
Completed treatment as allocated
- Yes (N=55)
- No (N=30), no consistent antidepressant use
Co-intervention:
15 patients received specialized help from mental health services

MADRS* scores:
N=85 at baseline
N=80 at 6 weeks
N=77 at 13 weeks
N=76 at 26 weeks
N=67 at 52 weeks
66 have complete follow-up on the MADRS
19 had no complete follow-up:
- did not feel like it anymore (N=3)
- found it laboriously (N=4)
- felt discontent with treatment or research (N=2)
- no contact possible (N=1)
- reason unknown (N=9)

Allocated to usual care (N=96)
Completed treatment as allocated
- Yes (N=78)
- No (N=18), received antidepressants
Co-intervention:
26 patients received specialized help from mental health services

MADRS* scores:
N=96 at baseline
N=89 at 6 weeks
N=83 at 13 weeks
N=79 at 26 weeks
N=72 at 52 weeks
65 have complete follow-up on the MADRS
31 had no complete follow-up:
- did not feel like it anymore (N=1)
- found it laboriously (N=5)
- felt discontent with treatment or research (N=4)
- no contact possible (N=3)
- reason unknown (N=18)