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The article deals with an interesting topic of a widespread discomfort with weak therapeutical techniques.

The study was approved by the ethic committee.

The authors use a non invasive technique in the treatment of the patients that allows also repetitive application.

This gives all patients the chance to receive BTA and on the other side it could be clearly demonstrated, that there must be a separate entity responding to the BTA-treatment versus the non-responders.

The authors use randomized, double-blind treatment groups and evaluate the outcome by a diary and a questionnaire.

This was shown in a good form with clear results and figures.

In further studies an objective measurement of the secretion amount should be established.

The references are comprehensive.

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