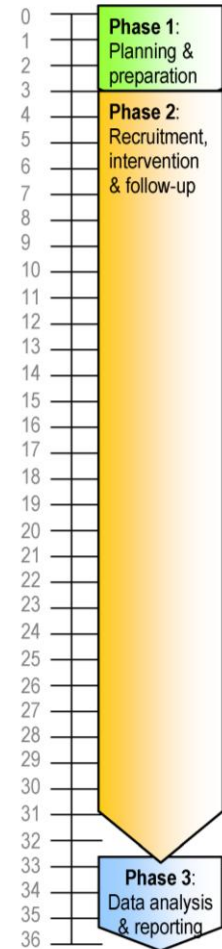


Month



Study protocol, submission to authorities, trial registration
initiation of centres, training therapists & raters

Screening for eligibility (n=450)
Diagnosis of chronic depression:
-Information on study
-Screening in- & exclusion criteria
-Informed consent

Baseline interview
(T=0)

Randomization (n=268)
Stratification: centre

SP
(n=134)

CBASP
(n=134)

Acute treatment
week 1...4 two weekly sessions
week 5..20 weekly sessions

T=1, week 12
T=2, week 20

Continuation treatment
wk 21...25 two monthly sessions
wk 26..48 monthly sessions

End-Interview (T=3,
week 48)

ITT-analysis (n=268)

