

Table 1: CDI scores

Group	N	Feelings of interpersonal maladaptation		Core depression		Self-revulsion		Overall CDI score	
		M	SD	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD
School refusal	34	5.8	3.10	5.5	2.56	9.2	2.40	20.5	6.77
Depressive disorder	10	7.0	3.20	9.3	3.09	10.7	3.50	27.0	7.53
Normal controls	243	3.6	3.18	3.9	3.00	9.4	3.54	16.9	9.68

n.b.) Results of multiple correlation analysis (at 5% significance)

Feelings of interpersonal maladaptation: Depressive disorder/school refusal > normal controls
 Core depression: Depressive disorder > school refusal > normal controls
 Self-revulsion: No significant difference
 Overall CDI score: Depressive disorders > school refusal > normal controls

Table 2: Exhibition of somatic symptoms and diagnoses

Somatic symptom:	School refusal	Depression	Total
Absent	7	7	14
Present	27	3	30
Total	34	10	44

n.b.) $\chi^2 = 9.17$ ($p < .02$)

Table 3: CDI scores in relation to presence of somatic symptoms

Somatic symptoms	N	Feelings of interpersona maladaptati on		Depressive axis		Self-revulsion		Overall CDI score	
		M	SD	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD
Absent	14	5.9	3.71	7.7	3.79	10.9	3.32	25.5	8.25
Present	30	5.6	2.80	5.8	2.56	9.0	2.19	20.4	6.46

n.b.) Core depression/self-revulsion significant at 10% level of significance; overall CDI score significant at 5% level of sig