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<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>More information on the clinical setting would be valuable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Can BDNF be used for diagnosis of depression -Is it useful for evaluation of how deep the depression is -Can it be used to monitor treatment and prognosis -Is BDNF a treatment option -How is BDNF measured -Are there any reference values (age, gender) 	

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