

Supplementary Information (SI)

Table S3. Qualitative data of physiological parameters and sleep quality of depressive (MD: n = 30; TRD: n = 28) and controls groups (CG1: n = 32; CG2: n = 30).

	CAR (cm³)	SC (μg/dL)	mBDNF (pg/mL)	CRP (mg/L)
MD	$\mu = 3215.84 \pm 466.93$ $\mu = 3.30 \pm 0.08^*$	$\mu = 431.09 \pm 42.87$ $\mu = 2.59 \pm 0.03^*$	$\mu = 1489.84 \pm 143.70$	-
CG1	$\mu = 844.76 \pm 165.92$ $\mu = 2.79 \pm 0.05^*$	$\mu = 264.80 \pm 39.43$ $\mu = 2.31 \pm 0.05^*$	$\mu = 1833.32 \pm 148.43$	-
TRD	$\mu = 563.49 \pm 100.67$ $\mu = 2.58 \pm 0.07^*$	$\mu = 151.24 \pm 12.69$ $\mu = 2.13 \pm 0.03^*$	$\mu = 2519.40 \pm 125.34$	M = 3.10 Q25% = 0.53 Q75% = 5.35
CG2	$\mu = 600.06 \pm 34.00$ $\mu = 2.75 \pm 0.02^*$	$\mu = 229.47 \pm 26.75$ $\mu = 2.28 \pm 0.04^*$	$\mu = 2084.02 \pm 105.33$	M = 1.16 Q25% = 0.4 Q75% = 1.20

CAR: cortisol awakening response; SC: total serum cortisol; mBDNF: mature brain-derived neurotrophic factor; PSQI: Pittsburgh sleep quality index; CRP: C-reactive protein; MD: first episode depressive; CG1: control group 1; TRD: treatment-resistant major depression; CG2: control group 2. * mean of logarithmic.