**Table 1. Participants and Data Processing**

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| Therapy Log Number | Pseudonym | Age | Duration of Treatment | Sex |
| 1 | Naamah | 8 | Two years | Female |
| 2 | Ella | 8 | Two years | Female |
| 3 | Yael | 10 | One year | Female |
| 4 | Alon | 10 | Two years | Male |
| 5 | Aviv | 8 | Two years | Male |
| 6 | Yair | 9 | Two years | Male |
| 7 | Gali | 10 | Two years | Female |
| 8 | Sivan | 11 | One year | Female |

**Table 2: Physical and emotional patterns of disconnection, avoidance, merging and control in the therapy dynamic and process**

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|  | From Disconnection to Connection | From Avoidance to Presence | From Merging to Individuation | From Control to Release |
| Physical holding & patient movement in space | Chest contracted; feet hovering above the ground; mostly peripheral movement; limbs as if detached from the center of the body strewn in different directions; difficulty making eye contact | Circular and soft movement; regressive movement such as crawling, rolling, lying on the back like an infant, with the limbs facing up | Difficulty expressing vitality | Holding body rigidly; imbalance in vestibular system |
| Movement patterns in relation to the other | Sharp transitions in movements; difficulty with intimacy expressed by looking away, discomfort with physical closeness; patterns of attention that zoom in and out | Avoiding eye contact | Longing for touch; marked ability for simultaneous movements and for listening to the other  THIS TOO: dependency on the therapist, a difficulty parting and the need to be meaningful and central.?? | Sharp shifts in the flow of movement; difficulty transitioning from a position of leading to following and vice versa |
| Emotional expression in transference processes | Difficulty expressing emotions, sharp transitions and disconnection in the face of contact with emotional content | Marked self-awareness and independent conduct [and taking responsibility?], expressed in difficulty in asking for help alongside motivation to get help, to make close contact and fear of losing contact | Dependence on and glorification of the caregiver; fear of abandonment; difficulty separating; desire for closeness and need to be meaningful and central | Low self-esteem, over-criticism [ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTED IN TEXT EDITS: HYPER SELF-CRITICISM], management, leadership and holding needs |
| Counter-transference | Confusion; lack of interest; disengagement and over-motivation | Feelings of sadness and convergence alongside a high sense of mobilization and a desire to help | A feeling of falling in love; significant investment in treatment along with feelings of confusion and fear of being swallowed | Feelings of anger towards the patient in the face of an experience of shunning or silencing an invitation to interact, play and explore movement options |