

The final paper is based on evaluation of experience of six therapists working with patients diagnosed with Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD) in individual psychotherapy. The data were obtained through semi-structured interview accompanied by a modification of „life-line-method“ (Čermák). The theoretical part is a summary of different approaches towards a therapeutic alliance and diagnostic concept of BPD from different perspectives, describing each concept of therapeutic approach to patients with BPD. As a result of phenomenological analysis we got mostly topics of boundaries in the therapeutic alliance and a parent-child relationship with the progress in therapy as a symbolic growing up of the patient. The topics is in correspondancy with psychoanalytic theoretical concepts of projective identification, splitting and mentalization (Kernberg, Fonagy etc.).