[e1] Health insurance companies should naturally cover alternative medical treatments.

[e2] Not all practices and approaches that are lumped together under this term may have been proven in clinical trials,

[e3] yet it's precisely their positive effect when accompanying conventional 'western' medical therapies that's been demonstrated as beneficial.

[e4] Besides many general practitioners offer such counselling and treatments in parallel anyway -

[e5] and who would want to question their broad expertise?