

Peer Review

Review of: "Exploration of a Combined Treatment Plan for Alleviating and Controlling the Progression of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)"

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The paper reads more like a white paper than a research or review article. It discusses general problems in ALS and suggests a few general recommendations, including developing comprehensive treatment plans with multidisciplinary care teams. The review of current treatment options provided is sparse.

- The subsection 'New treatment option', which is the main proposal/review, only explains the issues associated with excessive glutamate. The other subsections in this section are also describing the issues and problems without any new proposal towards the solutions.
- The Results section reads like a Methods section with some suggestions to reduce glutamate levels. No present or past data with or without these recommendations implemented are presented. Without this, it is difficult to assess the effectiveness.
- The authors make statements such as 'Early detection and prevention are the first steps in controlling ALS', but do not describe how this can be achieved. Only 'hopes' are presented without any data.

Declarations

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