

Peer Review

Review of: "The Pause That Protects? A New Framework for Autistic Regression and Strategies for Recovery"

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This paper offers a refreshing and compassionate reframing of autistic regression, shifting the narrative from pathology to protection. Viewing regression as a neurodevelopmental pause rather than a loss invites more patient and individualized care approaches. While the manuscript is largely theoretical and would benefit from more empirical evidence, the article's conceptual depth, balanced discussion (particularly on therapy and vaccination), and clinical relevance justify its publication. I recommend acceptance after minor editorial review for clarity and reference consistency.

Declarations

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