

## Review of: "What are we like, is it a matter of genetic inheritance or not?"

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Review report from Dr. Geetha Bharathi

First of all, I would like to appreciate Stefano Mariano for bringing this topic for discussion.

It is a relevant and interesting topic as presently more research is going on on epigenetic regulations between maternal stress and neurodevelopmental and behavioral deficits in the offspring.

Also, there are some comments:

- Regarding PRISMA 2020, the exclusion criteria are not available, and the number of articles from each search site was not mentioned. The keywords are not reflecting the abstract.
- The article combines both psychological and biological aspects; based on this, the selected articles can be mentioned in a flow diagram/table.
- No data are given to support the author's hypothesis.
- No mention about chemical exposure during pregnancy, such as orange gas.
- Check and correct the incomplete sentences.
- Needs proper structure and critical explanation, especially in the discussion and conclusion parts.

Thanks.