

Review of: "[Commentary] Balancing the bio in a biopsychosocial model of hazardous drinking and alcohol use disorders"

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The commentary initiates debate on the understanding of hazardous drinking and calls for viewing the problem as a public health issue. I supports a more holistic approach to develop broader insight into the causes and management of alcohol use disorders. In my opinion the commentary highlights the biological and social determinants, but not so much the psychological dimension. Including a few sentences on the psychological understanding and newest evidence in this area, may contribute to the value of the commentary and a more balanced approach.