

Review of: "Methadone In Chronic Non-Oncological Pain: From Disassuefaction Of Painkillers Abuse To The Primary Management Of Opioid Hyperalgesia"

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I was expecting a nice review for Methadone, an always forgotten drug as a painkiller.

But this manuscript needs a major revision prior to be submitted elsewhere.

First of all, English needs to be corrected. Reading the manuscript has been difficult due to this problem. There are several grammatical errors, specially in the Discussion Section. The use of commas, long sentences, omitting verbs, etc, makes reading incomprehensible. Some words are not correctly used. I recommend authors to look for the help of an English native speaker for this purpose.

Another issue is the manuscript sections. Methods needs more details. For instance, dates for research. Date where last research was performed. Language/s used. Data extraction. Who did research and extraction, etc.. There is no Results section. Before the Discussion there should be a Result Section. At least the number of papers found and discarded, etc.. Finally, many sentences do not have a citation to back up what has been said and some other citations are not the appropriate ones.

Thus, I recommend authors to check their manuscript for a major revision prior to sending it to a journal. Otherwise it may be rejected.