

Review of: "Effects of Schizophrenia on Attention"

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this manuscript. The author has taken on the immense task of reviewing attention deficits in schizophrenia. This effort is commendable. However, the manuscript fails to live up to expectations. Below are my major comments.

None of the stated goals by the author is achieved adequately:

(a) Concisely review attention, schizophrenia, and attention deficit in schizophrenia - I request the author to take into account the recent literature, which may range from at least a decade-old meta-analysis: <https://doi.org/10.1186/1471-244X-12-64> to more recent ones: <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41380-023-01949-9>. I urge the author to review attention to schizophrenia systematically.

(b) Propose an attention-based schizophrenia model - the author may perhaps summarise the existing theories of schizophrenia and evaluate how these models interact with attention. Further, I will suggest a series of articles (which has several parts): Schizophrenia, "Just the Facts": What we Know in 2008, published in Schizophrenia Research

(c) Present a functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI)-based experimental design to study attention deficits in schizophrenia. Please review the existing literature and state the knowledge gaps and how this review can fill those.

Overall, a systematic review will significantly enhance the potential of the manuscript. All the best!