

# Review of: "Reasons for diagnostic delays in Bipolar Disorder: Systematic review and narrative synthesis"

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Potential competing interests: I have no conflict of interest.

Thank you for this manuscript. The topic of the article was interesting and practical. However, I have some points of feedback which may help improve the manuscript.

1. Arrange the final articles chronologically in Table 7 (from old to new).
2. How did you do the theming? With what pattern? How did you agree on the themes?
3. The number of articles in the themes does not match with the number of articles included in the analysis, which is 21.
4. The number of final articles in the Prisma figure (17) does not match the number of final studies in the text (21).
5. Change Table 2 to a figure because it is not a table.
6. Add conflict of interest in the article.