

## Review of: "[Commentary] Recognising the Rheumatological Needs of Neurodivergent Females"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

In this sentence "Teaching proprioceptive exercises and the practice of<u>non-weightbearing</u> exercises such as swimming or cycling can be very helpful, especially when allied to the provision of supportive physiotherapy and joint care techniques." Kindly remove the word "Non-weight bearing" instead, usethe term **aquatic exercises**, if author wants to address swimming.

In this statement, "Certain analgesics also appear to be less effective in autistic females, while other agents used offlicence are reported as being useful in relieving pain and distress", It would be great, **if authors can add examples of groups of medications.** 

In this statement, "If patients are encouraged to share their lived experience, it becomes easier for the clinician to **join the dots**", which may allow the diagnosis of a neurodivergent condition to surface from what may have previously appeared to be a random collection of unrelated symptoms." Kindly use the word "**connecting the dots**"

In this statement, "If we are to become more effective at managing these conditions, breaking down barriers between services for physical and mental health would be a great help." I felt, along with physical and mental health, **good social** well-being can also be the important part for overall health of the patient.

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