

## Review of: "Fluoxetine plus lithium for treatment of mental health impairment in Long Covid"

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This is the revision of the manuscript with title "Fluoxetine plus lithium for treatment of mental health impairment in Long Covid" by <u>Jeffrey Fessel</u>. The work is appropriate for the journal, the results are interesting, however there are some observations that must be addressed before the manuscript can be accepted.

The topic of this manuscript is actual and of great importance. Unfortunately, despite having done a lot of work, the authors did not organize the manuscript properly. First of all, it is clear that the authors have made a review of the literature, but it is not possible to understand how they did it. I suggest using the PRISMA guideline. The abstract is incomplete, there isn't the methodology used for example for the research of the articles, the inclusion criteria, and the evaluation of the quality of the articles included in the review are missing

## **GENERAL OBSERVATIONS**

- 1. Avoid using abbreviations in the abstract
- 2. The abstract should indicate at the beginning, what is the importance of developing the review. What is the importance of having developed it? Conclusions should be reinforced with the results found in the review.
- 3. Highlight in the introduction more emphatically the relevance of the work
- 4. The introduction is poorly worded and fails to explain the relevance and importance to carry out the work.
- 5. I recommend focusing more on the introduction to the real problem and the benefits of having done this review.
- 6. This whole design, arrangement and structure are not very sensible to meet the requirements of a scientific paper.
- 7. There are some grammar and spelling mistakes in this article. Please check and correct them carefully. English writing and expression need to be further modified and improved.
- 8. The authors need to analyze the literatures and give critical reviews for them