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Peer Review

Review of: "Association Between Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Eating Disorders, Eating-Related Symptoms, and Maladaptive Eating Behaviours: Protocol for an Overview of Systematic Reviews"

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The manuscript addresses an interesting topic. Overall, the methodology and execution of this review are described in a detailed, clear, and transparent manner, making the search and selection process easily reproducible. With a few minor adjustments regarding the theoretical rationale in the Introduction and a small editorial fix, the manuscript will be significantly strengthened.

Introduction – Conceptual Framework & Rationale for Eating Disorders: The Introduction currently touches upon impulsivity and Binge-Eating Disorder (BED) as typical features associated with ADHD. However, the rationale for including other types of eating disorders and restrictive behaviors—specifically Anorexia Nervosa or restrictive eating patterns—remains somewhat unclear.

Recommendation: Please expand the Introduction to briefly explain the theoretical/clinical pathways linking ADHD to a broader spectrum of eating disorders. Clarifying why restrictive behaviors are relevant to ADHD will better justify your inclusion criteria and scope.

Minor Comments & Editorial Fixes

Page 5, "Information Sources": There appears to be a duplicate sentence in this section. Please review the text on page 5 and remove the repeated sentence to ensure smooth readability.

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