

Review of: "Neuropsychiatric and Social Consequences of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in Females"

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Abstract states that this article explores the relationship between ADHD and early life trauma and the consequences of this combination, but the article text appears to cover much more than this specific combination (as also suggested by the title) – recommend rephrasing abstract to be more accurate to the scope of topics covered.

Agree with other reviewers that there are occasional statements that feel more anecdotal rather than rooted in existing data (for example, “ADHD females commonly rely on extensive lists and the establishment of fixed, and sometimes punitive, alternating regimes of work and exercise.”) Recommend either removing these statements entirely or providing references to back up these statements.

I would also recommend replacing the term “ADHD females” with “women with ADHD” throughout the article, so as to avoid defining these women by their ADHD diagnosis.

When possible, I would provide more specific estimates and percentages, and their relevant citations, rather than saying “many” (for example, “Many ADHD females also report migraine and irritable bowel syndrome as comorbid chronic pain syndromes.”)

Always glad to see more research on this understudied population.