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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers

· Edition and correction of spelling and grammatical errors (reviewers 02445374 and 02945522). Corrections in the new texts are remarked in bold and italic characters. Tables have not been changed.

· DSM 5 instead of DSM V in the text, as reviewer 02445374 recommends

· We do not change the scope of our paper as reviewer 00646621 suggested. We have tried to discuss, from a neurological point of view, the meaningful and relevance of depressive symptoms in neurodegenerative diseases as a whole and in most of main entities of this group. Our point of view emphasizes that neurodegenerative diseases present depressive symptoms and they are part of the disease. This is not the point of view of the reviewer, who emphasizes about comorbidities of depression and neuromolecular level of alteration, so not focusing on neurologic diagnosis as the main subject of the paper. The point of view of 00646621 is not a neurological point of view as ours is; this is another way to take the problem, a way of basic neuroscience or psychiatry, of course interesting but not suitable for us. Reviewer 00646621 also remarks style, spelling and grammatical improvements to be made and we have done it so to our best knowledge.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Cases*

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