

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript (MS) by Dr. Cascella et al. reviews current therapeutic strategies to treat delirium mostly in the ICU settings. Their review is quite compulsory yet succinct to digest for the target readership of WJCCM. As the scientific field is covered thoroughly



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and the relevant literature is critically appraised, I have no major concerns for this MS. Unfortunately, the MS is not double-spaced and pages / lines are not numbered. There are some isolated technical comments that should be addressed (in CAPS when applicable): Abstract: brain dysfunction in THE intensive care unit melatoninine – rather melatonin noN-pharmacological Body of the MS: Augmented mortality – rather increased mortality BZD should be defined at first occurrence (next to ref 14). – currently defined on next page mid-page Anti-inflammatory proprieties – rather properties The same paragraph, last sentence: concentration – rather concentrationS Section ongoing trials: prevention e/o treatment – rather and/or Same para: Trough – rather Through

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

Google Search:

- ☐ The same title
- ☐ Duplicate publication
- ☐ Plagiarism
- ☐ No

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