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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have made a nice review regarding the involvement of depression in old patients after hip fracture surgery. For the first round of review, Reviewer #1 has pointed out some points which were very to the problems, and the authors have revised very carefully according to these criticisms. Based on the revision, I would like to add the followings. 1. The general layout of the manuscript might be re-shaped to the form which highlights the psychological/ psychiatric consequence of hip fracture surgery or related trauma. The reader might be more interested in the pathogenesis of depression, and the therapeutic effects of antidepressant medication or psychotherapy. 2. The authors might put forward a hypothesis of depression after the surgery and the antidepressant effect on the post-operation process, ideally, in a flow-chart. This chart might be based on related theories. Then they might describe the related studies under their framework, and to conclude accordingly. 3. The authors might emphasize the psychological/ pharmacological intervention on the disorder or surgical sequence. The psychological portion of the manuscript is small, which can be fully addressed (further). More clinical study in this aspect can be highlighted.