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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases

Manuscript NO: 77589

**Title:** Psychiatric disorders and pain: the recurrence of a comorbidity

Provenance and peer review: Invited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

Peer-review model: Single blind

Reviewer's code: 05639614 Position: Peer Reviewer

Academic degree: MD, PhD

**Professional title:** Assistant Professor

Reviewer's Country/Territory: Egypt

Author's Country/Territory: Albania

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Reviewer chosen by: AI Technique

Reviewer accepted review: 2022-05-10 00:06

**Reviewer performed review:** 2022-05-20 02:15

**Review time:** 10 Days and 2 Hours

Scientific quality	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Very good [Y] Grade C: Good [ ] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	[ Y] Grade A: Priority publishing [ ] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [ Y] Accept (General priority) [ ] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection
Re-review	[ ]Yes [Y]No
Peer-reviewer	Peer-Review: [Y] Anonymous [ ] Onymous



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# SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear author, Greetings of the day, you have a nice opinion paper which deserve to be published. best wishes



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Professional title: Academic Research, Adjunct Associate Professor, Research Associate

Reviewer's Country/Territory: Brazil

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Scientific quality	[ Y] Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Very good [ ] Grade C: Good [ ] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish
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The idea of the manuscript is interesting. However, it is missing the main idea throughout the description. The general description is about pain without exploring psychiatric comorbidity. Only the last part is about the title and abstract. If possible, the reviewer suggests the inclusion of another paragraph exclusive to the theme "Psychiatric disorders and pain". How was pain assessed in these individuals throughout time? Could pain lead to psychiatric comorbidities and vice-versa?



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Scientific quality	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Very good [ ] Grade C: Good [ Y] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish
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This is an opinion paper about psychiatric disorder and pain. The study is read-worthy but I think that it is too long, particularly the part about the historical approach. Also, it does not add anything new to the existing literature, the abstract do not reflect the work described in the manuscript and it seems to be just a "philosophical" discussion about pain. Instead of extensively discussing all the historical aspects of pain, the author should focus on the interesting point in the manuscript (firstly, the necessity to not separate the presence of the pain from the background mental disorders); this point deserve extensive discussion, but other aspects should be just summarized.