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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

49335 Impress of intergenerational emotional support on the depression in non-cohabiting parents, by Jia et al., 2019. The study aims to investigate the association between intergenerational emotional support and depression of non-cohabiting parents (≥ 45 years old) in China. Data were drawn from the China Health and Retirement Longitudinal Study (2015). The instrument was the CESD-10. The study concludes that the increasing prevalence of depression among the mid-elderly is an emerging major public health problem in China. Furthermore, intergenerational emotional support is associated with depressive symptoms in non-cohabiting parents in China. The study is interesting and original. The strength is the examination of a under-researched question in a large sample of Chinese people. For the trend of aging process worldwide, this type of study certainly can contribute to understand how to manage the elderly. I think that the final manuscript should be vigorously checked by an academic editor in its entirety. There are multiple typos, misspellings, between word spaces and grammar errors throughout the manuscript. 1. Some basic demographic data were not found for the Abstract. For example, the final number of participants and the study design. 2. What does "impress" mean in your Title? 3. Tables should be formatted or collapse some variables. Otherwise, it is hard to inspect in its current stage. 4. Please add a legend for your x-axis in Figures. For example, what 1, 2, and 3 stands for the children's gender in Figure 2A? 5. Please move the paragraph on limitation to the end of Discussion (page 14). Also, I would like to read more no the study's limitations. 6. I would like to read some implications of your study and how you can implement the results into a public health practice.

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