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## JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S REVIEW REPORT

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ACADEMIC CONTENT EVALUATION	LANGUAGE QUALITY EVALUATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> [ Y] Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> [ Y] Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> [ Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Grade D: Fair		<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Grade E: Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Grade D: Rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Major revision

### JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting and challenging manuscript. All 3 reviewers recommended acceptance with minor revisions. I agree with this recommendation. The paper requires careful check spelling and revisions. E.g. gut microbiota term is plural not a singular in contrast to microbiome. I suggest adding a new reference - see below. Glenda MacQueen, MD, PhD, Michael Surette, PhD, and Paul Moayyedi, MB, PhD The gut microbiota and psychiatric illness. J Psychiatry Neurosci. 2017 Mar; 42(2): 75-77. doi: 10.1503/jpn.170028 PMID: 28373703