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An excellent review, but it lacks completely a discussion on genetic risk factors and pharmacogenomics, that could orient in both diagnosis and pharmacotherapeutics. In particular, polygenic risk is a hot issue with pertinence to what the authors discuss. The authors should add somewhere a statement that they will not deal in their selective review with these issues. They should state this in both introduction and report it among Limitations (they should add a small subsection just before Conclusions). In 4.1. Electro-convulsive therapy: "ECT was first performed by Ugo Cerletti in 1938 [48]". The authors should add after Cerletti "and his team", as several eminent doctors, like Lucio Bini and Franco Accornero were present and who had a role in the development of what they called electroshock. In their discussion of rTMS, the authors should mention the recent development of deep TNS, which compared to the rTMS, stimulates deeper portions of the prefrontal cortex and may be more effective in depression. Its advantage is a more diffuse stimulation area that may recruit more neuronal circuits at the expense of precision. The rest is fine.



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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