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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

very nice



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Dear, I bring below my humble considerations inherent to the paper: This is a very relevant topic that is not treated with the same importance as other psychiatric conditions, regardless of race, patient's socioeconomic level or country's level of development. 1- The introduction could better discuss the concept of PPI in the third paragraph. 2- Since universal intervention is the approach adopted for a possible solution, its concept should be better described so that readers can understand its real meaning and scope. 3- When contextualizing universal intervention, it is not clear whether or not this is a new approach. 4- Being or not a new approach, I understand that it is important to correlate universal screening and universal intervention, bringing point by point their advantages and disadvantages. 5- In the potential impact item, considering that it is a new approach and without clear evidence of benefit, I do not believe it is correct to say that this approach "eliminates" the stigma or "will improve" the results, as there are doubts as to its real benefit.



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Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
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I commend the authors for treating this important topic and highlighting the ways in which current standard of practice is failing to address the disparities and global crisis of perinatal psychiatric illness (PPI). I am more impressed with the fact that they offered an alternative framework for consideration in dealing with PPI. There is a clear connection between the research title and the major problem. The problem significance and research focus were adequately discussed.