

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Clinical Oncology*

Manuscript NO: 82907

Title: Significance of music therapy in treating depression and anxiety disorders among people with cancer

Provenance and peer review: Invited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

Peer-review model: Single blind

Reviewer's code: 05868418

Position: Peer Reviewer

Academic degree: MD

Professional title: Doctor

Reviewer's Country/Territory: China

Author's Country/Territory: South Africa

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Reviewer chosen by: AI Technique

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
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
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1.“a psychological disorder affecting people with cancer can be linked to structural-level indicators such as availability, access, and utilization of healthcare services for the treatment of cancer, as well as the provision of welfare packages for people with cancer”, why author thought psychological disorder is a structural-level indicators? 2.“Treating depression and anxiety disorder using music therapy involves qualified music therapists employing music as a supplementary or holistic therapeutic solution”.if needs qualified music therapists, how about treatment cost, Economics and professionals? 3.“Clinicians should consider using music therapy as the approach has many beneficial effects in improving the mental health of people with cancer. ”How does the clinician make that judgment? 4.The standardized procedures and evaluation criteria for the application of music-based intervention strategies in oncology medicine still need to be established and further improved. 5.The whole review does not carry on the in-depth discussion, the feeling is just the synthesis of literature.

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Authors reviewed the significance of music therapy in treating depression and anxiety disorders among patients with cancer. I recommend the following additions: 1. There are a few typos or small grammar issues. Please carefully check those during the revision process. 2. Introduction has too much words, please refine it. 3. The title does not match the content accurately, it is recommended to change the title. 4. The table is not easy to read.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

There are many reports on the application of music therapy, but the long-term effect is not satisfactory. In this paper, there is a certain amount of work to consult literature, and the depth of discussion needs to be improved. Each tumor is discussed in particular, It is less easy to get interested in reading.