

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors, the re-submitted version is O.K. Best regards The reviewer

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This is a nice paper I recommend publication following the authors addressing my minor points.

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This is an extensive review of a somewhat unusual, but an interesting subject. The conclusion that tattooing has become a mainstream phenomenon less likely to be associated with psychopathology seems warranted. However, apart from the one study from Brazil all others appear to have been conducted in what the authors choose to call 'industrialized Western societies.' Perhaps there is no data from non-industrialized, non-Western societies though tattooing in its traditional & modern forms seems to prevalent in these settings as well. Nevertheless, the picture remains incomplete without the benefit of a 'non-Western' perspective. Maybe the authors could add a sentence to this effect in their conclusion.