

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a meaningful article and there are a few things that need to be revised 1 You should mention a few other Researchs on the psychological treatment of tumor by REBT in Introduction. For example:Mahigir F et al. found that rational-emotive



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behavioral therapy (REBT) can reduce the pain of cancer patients in both India and Iran.  
2 Appropriately increase the number of references. Once the above concerns are fully addressed, the manuscript could be accepted for publication in this journal.

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The authors argued that REBT research is important, and funders were also encouraged to ensure increased access to funds to enable researchers to conduct similar studies. I agree with the author opinion. However, the authors should further explain the basis



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(view of health economy) for allocating research funding to REBT more than other health programs related to this area, in order to further strengthen the point of an argument of this paper.

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