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Dear Editor,

We resubmit our article manuscript entitled “Mental Health of Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder during COVID-19 Pandemic: A Systematic Review” with the revisions we have made.

We thank the reviewer for their constructive comments and hope that the answers and the amendments are satisfactory enough. The specific questions about the manuscript are addressed below in tables. Also, wherever appropriate, the manuscript has been revised to include this new information.

Thanking you in advance for your kind efforts, we look forward to hearing from you regarding the outcome of the review process.

Yours sincerely,

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Reviewer 1	
Dear Reviewer, Thank you very much for your valuable contributions and suggestions.	
This study's main problem is the number of studies; the number of studies is relatively small and with highly heterogeneous results.	The search processes for this systematic review were conducted between December 15 and December 30, 2020 and updated on 17 March 2021 to include the latest publications in the publication process. Along with the new search, 6 more studies were included in the systematic review. All new studies have been added and highlighted in methodology, results and discussion sections.
The study methodology is NOT well described. The Materials and Method sections are incomplete. The inclusion and exclusion criteria should be more precise.	The methodology was reorganized in this direction and the deficiencies were corrected. The inclusion and exclusion criteria revised and detailed. “Inclusion and exclusion criteria The articles in English, which could be accessed in full text without any limitation of publication year and country, were included in the study. The systematic review was created according to the PICOS strategy. Participants: the parents of children with autism spectrum disorder, Interventions: effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on mental

	health, Comparators: the parents of children without autism spectrum disorder, Main outcomes: anxiety, stress, difficulty in coping, loneliness, inadequacy of support systems, social isolation, change in routines and financial difficulties. Additional outcomes: exercise at home, practicing yoga and meditation, reading newspapers, getting support from a therapist, cooking meals, talking to their loved ones on online platforms during the pandemic. These results have been reported in studies and included and presented in this systematic review.”
The English of the manuscript needs revision. There are many grammatical and syntax errors in the manuscript.	The English of the manuscript revised, and proofreading statement added to the journal.
The references need to be adjusted according to journal style.	The references were adjusted according to journal style.
Reviewer 2	
Dear Reviewer, Thank you very much for your valuable contributions and suggestions.	
The title of the study is needed to be revised.	The title of the study were revised as below. “Mental Health of Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder during COVID-19 Pandemic: A Systematic Review”
The methodology section is lacking, some more improvement is needed.	The methodology was reorganized in this direction and the deficiencies were corrected. The inclusion and exclusion criteria revised and detailed. “Inclusion and exclusion criteria The articles in English, which could be accessed in full text without any limitation of publication year and country, were included in the study. The systematic review was created according to the PICOS strategy. Participants: the parents of children with autism spectrum disorder, Interventions: effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on mental health, Comparators: the parents of children without autism spectrum disorder, Main outcomes: anxiety, stress, difficulty in coping, loneliness, inadequacy of support systems, social isolation, change in routines and financial difficulties. Additional outcomes: exercise at home, practicing yoga and meditation, reading newspapers, getting support from a therapist, cooking meals, talking to their loved ones on online platforms during the pandemic. These results have been

	reported in studies and included and presented in this systematic review.”
There are some grammatical, punctuation, and syntax issues.	The English of the manuscript revised, and proofreading statement added to the journal.
References styles are not according to the journal.	The references were adjusted according to journal style.
The study design is good, I recommend to increase the sample size.	<p>The search processes for this systematic review were conducted between December 15 and December 30, 2020 and updated on 17 March 2021 to include the latest publications in the publication process. Along with the new search, 6 more studies were included in the systematic review. All new studies have been added and highlighted in methodology, results and discussion sections.</p> <p>“As a result of the search, 6389 records were initially reached. As a result of the examination made according to the title, abstract and full text, respectively, 173 articles were reached. Repetitive records were removed, and data extraction was performed with twelve studies after the examination according to the inclusion criteria. Explanations about the selection process of the articles are shown in Figure 1. In this review, twelve studies that met the inclusion criteria were analyzed, and Table 1 shows the country, type, sample characteristics, data collection instruments and main results of these studies. A total of 12 studies were included in a quantitative and qualitative design (cross-sectional descriptive: 8, comparative cross-sectional descriptive: 1, cohort study: 1, quasi-experimental design: 1, qualitative design: 1).”</p>
Re-reviewer	
Authors made the significant correction in the revised manuscript. Even though, grammatical mistakes are still there. Rest of article is now informative and suitable for the readers.	The manuscript was edited/proofread by a native speak.