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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reviewed current literature about psychological and mental health's impact on healthcare workers during COVID-19's pandemic. This topic is important. General opinion: The authors proposed many valuable opinions and research directions. These opinions are important but some of them may be a little difficult to be further investigated in China, I guess. Expanding this topic's readers to international may be better than merely focusing these issues in China. I notice there are international collaborations for this review. Physical health: 1. The author states that "In healthcare workers ... exacerbate their current health conditions." This opinion is vague. It may be better to write it more clearly. For example, what type of stress exacerbates what type of disease? Also, add citations to support these. 2. I only see hypertension discussed in this part. How about other chronic diseases? Does mental health exacerbate other chronic diseases? 3. Again, lack detailed description on how mental health affects patients with chronic disease. Better providing statistics (e.g., RR?) from original paper. Substance use disorders 4. The readers may be confused about some opinions. For example, "Fear of contagion, uncertainty ... promote substance use during the pandemic." Whether this opinion from direct evidence or postulations? Also for "Like the general public ... during the pandemic." 5. Is substance abuse a problem for subjects without substance abuse history during pandemic? Please specify potential target populations for psychological intervention. Family relationship: 6. The reason for the surge of divorce? The service is not available during the peak period of pandemic, and therefore the cases accumulated. Job satisfaction: 7. Can authors give statistics to describe how severe of job dissatisfaction during covid pandemic?

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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