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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an extensive narrative review to encompass the broad associations between joints hypermobility and variety of neuro-psychiatric disorders. It presents state-of-the-art in the field of brain-body interactions with emphasis on the shared mechanisms and trans-diagnostic markers.