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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This paper attempts to discuss MHP of elderly with special reference to the need for disseminating knowledge and awareness in the community utilizing the resources of health sector available in WHO SEARO countries. It has to be said that the mental health of the elderly is a very important matter for all countries in the world. The paper found that there are much to do for promoting mental health of elderly but meagre facilities are available. On the basis of available resources, a roadmap for MHP of elderly is discussed. On the whole, the academic value of this paper is relatively high, and the information on the paper is very detailed, and it is recommended that it be published after minor revisions. However, the language of this article is still inadequate, and it still needs to be polished by native speakers.