

**Title: A Review of the Effects of COVID-19 on Common Pediatric Psychiatric Illnesses**

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**Specific Comments to Authors:** The manuscript seems interesting but several aspects should be improved in order to improve the manuscript quality and the possibility to be cited. The abstract could be improved by adding Results. I suggest improving the M&M in order to describe in deep the criteria for this research. Please consult the PRISMA statement; generally, a revision of the literature should include other research sources, such as SCOPUS, etc. Please clarify the use of PUBMED only. The results of the search can be improved. A flow chart showing how many papers were retrieved, how many discarded by title, how many discarded by abstract lecture.

Recommendation: major revisions.

Answer: The abstract was edited to include a results section. The methods section was expanded to discuss the search criteria and the databases included in the searches were broadened. A PRISMA diagram is now included as a separate file which demonstrates how many papers were retrieved, discarded, or included in a flow-chart format.