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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors showed that the efficiency of mirtazapine and cleared the mechanism of improvement by mirtazapine via brain-gut axis. Design is simple and result is very interesting. I propose minor revisions. 1) How grade were adverse effects? These information may be useful for many doctors. 2) Authors had better to add consideration about male-female ratio in mirtazapine group. Because previous report showed that female with mirtazapine tended to gain weight. According from Table1, there tended to be many women in mirtazapine group. Reference Eur Neuropsychopharmacol. 2013;23(11):1443-51. Side effects of antidepressants during long-term use in a naturalistic setting. Bet PM1, Hugtenburg JG, Penninx BW, Hoogendijk WJ. 3) Why paroxetine did not change serum level of hormones despite it improved NDSI and HAND-17 score?