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Please see the paper for my comments. The paper also needs thorough English language polishing.

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This article provides a good review of an interesting and still poorly studied and known topic. Unfortunately, it suffers from problems concerning English language, style, and comprehensibility of some sentences. For example, I cannnot fully understand the meaning of the penultimate sentence of the abstract (the results are conflicting ...), one of the last sentences of the results (Pinssoneault et al. adopted a different ...), the second sentence of third page of the discussion (Likely depression (67) ....), the last sentences of the same page (Two variants in the ESR1 gene ....). Also, there are some typos to be corrected: Pag. 2 of the abstract, "cathecolamine" should be "catecholamine"; Core tip, last line: "witn" should be "with" ; Pg. 3 of the discussion, third line: "Per34 / 4" should be "PER3 4/4"; Pg. 3 of the discussion, seventh line: "SNPS" should be "SNPs"; Pg. 3 of the discussion, last paragraph: The citation "Maguire and Mody" lacks the reference to the year of publication. Throughout the text, the name of the genes must be entered in italics. Throughout the text, "analysed" should be "analyzed". In the bibliography there are typos, for example, in item 11 "bio-socio-demographicfactors" should be "bio-socio-demographic factors." In item 23 "ehavioral" should be "behavioral" The table in its current form is hard to read, there are, however, some typos (for example, in the entry relating to the paper from Mahon et al., 2009, "microsatelitte" should be "microsatellite" and "chromossomes" should be "chromosomes".