

There were three reviewers. One had no comment. A second reviewer indicated that the introduction was 'very short.' It has been expanded (see yellow highlighted sentences). The third reviewer indicated

“Although there is substantial support for the validity of the diagnosis of ADHD, there is considerable disagreement about how to best capture developmental changes in the expression of ADHD symptomatology. Developmental psychopathology may work very well if the authors refine the manuscript in the line of this consideration.”

My response to this comment is as follows. Granted that there may be “considerable disagreement about how to best capture developmental changes in the expression of ADHD symptomatology,” this observation is irrelevant to the goal of the manuscript which is to provide a ‘primer’ on developmental psychopathology (DP), not a discussion of ADHD. I have used examples drawn from the literature on ADHD to illustrate certain DP principles. These illustrations are absolutely accurate and need no revision. In short, the reviewer seems to have misunderstood the goal of the manuscript.

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