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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

1.This mini-review compares the psychopathology, clinical Characteristics, epidemiology, and efficacy of pharmacological or Non-pharmacological treatments for delusional disorders and schizophrenia, and is enlightening for clinical practice. 2.The coverage of search terms is not comprehensive, resulting in slightly Insufficient content. 3.currently, the etiology of both psychotic disorders, including the origin of delusions, maybe the result of biological,psychological and environmental interactions( McCutcheon RA, Abi-Dargham A, Howes OD. Schizophrenia, Dopamine and the Striatum: From Biology to Symptoms. Trends Neurosci. 2019;42(3):205-220.). The full text tends to focuses on only the psychological dimension in terms of the origin and treatment of delusions. Maybe the relevant literature has not been included in the review, leading to bias. 4.In the Discussion on page 17, "Treatment response to antipsychotic medication appears to be similar in the two conditions". However,treatment response to antipsychotics for delusional disorders is commonly lower than that for schizophrenia. 5.There are some spelling or superscript bracketing errors. e.g., in the abstract on page 1, perhaps "Ins schizophrenia, hallucinations, negative symptoms and cognitive symptoms are prominent." be "In schizophrenia, ..... " ? etc.



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The authors did a good job to review the literature to point out the similarities, and differences between Delusional Disorder and Schizophrenia. Title : To be more specific i would reccomend the authors to change the title and say narrative review instead mini review. Abstract: It is very clear from the abstract what the authors are trying to tell in their manuscripts and it's well written and sparks the interest of the reader. Methods: It is not clear why the authors only chose to revie PubMed and not review other databases like embase, psych info etc. Overall the authors did an excellent in reviewing the literature and presenting the similarities, and differences in the diagnostic feature, treatment modalities between both delusional disorder and Schizophrenia.



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-The manuscript is well written and the text flow is well organized. - The word 'Contrasts' in the title does not seem to correspond exactly to the content. The title could be 'Clinical Differences Between Delusional Disorder and Schizophrenia: A Mini-Review' -Abbreviations should not be used in table titles. (Table 1. delusional disorder should be written instead of DD)