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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

dear authors, I made some English corrections and some questions in the paper. I also inserted some information for which it not may be difficult to find references. I think this is an interesting topic. A quick pubmed search with the words isotretinoin and depression rendered 154 papers. It would be interesting to describe how the review was performed, what key words were used and how many papers were included in this review. It would be also interesting to know which papers are from the dermatological literature and which from the psychiatric literature because the opposite visions that are stated in the discussion/conclusion are not clear along the text. Psychiatrists and dermatologists may have different views about one issue, but the optimal treatment may be discussed with both the professionals and the patient in order to choose for the best option available. Although lithium is a first-line treatment for bipolar disorder, there are many other choices, what facilitates in dealing with the dilemma of treating a bipolar patient with acne. I would suggest that in the conclusion of the paper the authors could say a word in favor of liaison psychiatry or discussion between specialist in a multidisciplinary approach of the patient.

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You are dealing with an interesting and important topic for a group of patients. However, I suggest that you ask a native English speaking colleague for assistance in rewriting the manuscript. Please avoid many one or two sentence paragraphs in the manuscript. My major concern related to your manuscript is that I would like to read your recommendations for further research with particular focus on collaborative research between psychiatrists/psychologists and dermatologists since you reported the divergent findings from the two specialist groups. Seemingly it will be necessary to collaborate with neuroscientists, biologists and biochemists as well to be able to explain the interactions and pathways causing psychopathological symptoms in acne patients treated with Isotretinoin. Based on the provided information it is difficult for the reader to follow your flow of arguments.