



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Interesting, but ruined by poor English. An example, in the same page: "It was showed that such a developmental cascade of experiences was a leading cause to women's MDD[31]." You mean It was shown that such e developmental cascade of experiences was a major contributor to women's MDD. "THEORETICAL FRAMWORKS OF GENE×ENVIRONMENT INTREACTION" --> THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK OF GENE×ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION. "Furthermore, if individuals who do not carry genetic vulnerability, either as the function of not succumbing to the negative effects of environmental influences or due to the presence of some protective factors are deemed resilience" does not make sense. I cannot correct it because I do not understand what you mean. The above are few examples of improperly formulated sentences of which the manuscript is full. While the structure and the flow are good, the too many errors make reading difficult. I recommend that you should rewrite it, paing attention to othography, grammar, syntax, and choice of the appropriate words to use for each concept.



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It seems to be a review that summarizes Gene×environment interaction in MDD. The manuscript is generally well organized concisely. Just to point out the very simple, 1. Please describe the full names of GWEIS and SHARs. 2. And I hope to correct the word "tansdiagnostic" in the FUTURE DIRECTIONS part.



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper improved, although there are still some minor language problems.