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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

CONGRATULATE THE AUTHORS FOR SUCH A GOOD TOPIC SELECTED FOR STUDY. Thus, the present review aimed to investigate the nature of the associations between MDD, quality of life, and suicidal behavior in HIV patients. It should add in the title review

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The authors' aim was to conduct a systematic review, whether individuals with HIV and poor quality of life are at a higher risk of depression/suicidality than those with HIV and a higher quality of life. The review has great clinical implication as well. I have the comments to the manuscript: ? My major concern is, that the authors performed their search only in MEDLINE, they should include further databases, at least the largest one: Psychinfo, PubMed, Scopus, Web of Science. ? Could you please explain, why you review exactly the last 20 years and not a shorter or longer period. ? Please insert the QUORUM figure of your search. ? Please include into the table more information on the subjects, as age and sex. ? Please include into the table information on the instruments, used for the diagnoses of MDD and suicidality. ? The result part is mainly lists the relevant papers. It would be useful, to reorganize the relevant papers according to their contents. ? The authors found a wide range in the prevalence rates of MDD, suicidal ideation and suicide attempt. They write as well: "...the different study designs as well as the different diagnostic criteria which were used...". This interesting part is missing in the manuscript. The authors should give some explanation to these wide



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ranges, ie. they should compare the study methods (criteria of diagnoses, instruments...).