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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The question of 'why' is more important when starting to write a review. In background the relationship between period of quarantine and enhancement of anxiety and depression should be further established with adequate research finding, which is lagging here. The issue of 'Community services integration' is not contextualized with the focus and objective of the review. To provide an unbiased point of view for the reader regarding the current literature, review should be written in a systematic fashion. The new concepts have not established properly. Research findings are inadequate in respect to the objective of the review article. The major limitation is that method of selection of research articles are not specified, hence the 'how' of the review literature is absent. So the selection biases could not be avoided. If the issue of cardiovascular impact of exercise training is needed to address, need to address it separately with substantial findings. Conclusion remain mere repetition of the introduction. The conclusion should established the core findings of the review which should indicate specific focus of future research.