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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Author, I read your manuscript "The future of processing and facilitating change and learning" with great interest. While the manuscript discusses an appealing topic, I came up with some issues: 1. First of all, the manuscript benefits from a good English form, but the general language is a bit hard to understand. I recommend replacing some hard-to-understand sentences with simpler ones. 2. In the fifth paragraph of the main text, a brief comparison has been made among different types of studies. Since the Cohort studies stay lower in the level of evidence pyramid, it is better to mention them apart from the RCTs and systematic reviews. Also, as both cohort and case-control studies benefit from predefined study designs, they are all-way above and somehow non-comparable to the case series and expert opinions in this context. 3. Some parts of the manuscript lacks integrity (e.g., the paragraph discussing Evidence-Based Medicine). Replacing these paragraphs or discussing more on the topic could be helpful. 4. The ethical issues are one of the limitations for the mentioned research fields, which could be discussed further in the manuscript.