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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Please see linguistic corrections

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The current letter described possible contributing factors of mental health worsening of indigenous population in Brazil, including 1) an absence of public policies regarding the promotion of mental health in IPPI, 2) spread of fake news for ineffectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines (among others) among older members of IP, 3) increasing rates of violence against IP during the COVID-19 pandemic, in addition to the 4) absence of telemedicine/internet services and prejudice and religious barriers. As associations among these five factors were not addressed in the current letter, for better understanding of readers, this reviewer recommend authors to modify Fig 1, so that each of these five factors could be described as possible contributing factors of "poor mental health of IP in Brazil" separately.