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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Good [ ] Grade C: Fair [ ] Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	[ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear colleagues, I have a few comments on your manuscript: - The English is relatively good, but I found several minor mistakes, like "We aims" (Abstract), "a ALE meta-analysis" (Abstract). At the end of Abstract, there are several words which do not form a sentence at all - "Enhancing our grasp... adolescents". No verb is present. The English should still be improved. - Literature Search: In which languages did you look up the relevant articles and why did you choose these languages? - Study Selection: You write about "adolescent participants" but you should state their age. Discussion - the first paragraph: You write that "these results provided a potential therapeutic target for the treatment of brain injury...". Which kind of therapies do you mean? - Conclusion: You write about "more targeted interventions". You should specify them more. - References: The numbers are missing in References 1 and 2 at the beginning of the Reference. Best regards The reviewer