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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript examines the topic of pharmacological management of behavioral symptoms of Alzheimer's disease. This is an important topic for the clinical treatment of persons with Alzheimer's disease. The paper is nicely written and presents a thorough (although not systematic) overview of the studies conducted to assess the efficacy of pharmacological intervention. However, the manuscript suffers from several limitations that have to be solved in order to increase its unique scientific contribution.

1. The way the studies included in the manuscript were selected should be described.
2. The discussion section has to be devoted to the discussion of the data reviewed in the Results section. Up to page 13, the Discussion section repeats parts of the Introduction and/or presents and describes additional studies, which should be described and included in the Results section.
3. The Algorithm presented in Figure 1 - which is probably the most unique and valuable contribution of this manuscript - should be carefully and thoroughly described.