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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This seems to be a good review of the literature.   I don't know this literature well personally but the paper is well written.

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Dear Authors This manuscript did a narrative review of psychological predictors of weight loss. The manuscript is well written and concise. The knowledge from this manuscript is useful for further study   on obesity psychological predictors of weight loss.

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It is an interesting review in studying obesity, concerning the psychological predictors in weight loss. Psychiatric disorders and psychological features play a role in developing obesity in addition to environmental factors and genetic predisposition. However, to evaluate the extent of psychiatric factor in obesity is a complicated issue, up to now, there is no study available to provide a feasible strategy. The review investigated current literature, analyzed and graded the related papers, and summarized the psychiatric questionnaires that commonly used. Generally, the manuscript is very informative and inclusive, presenting the advantages and limits of the psychiatric questionnaires or tests, the problems and possible reasons, etc, which is quite good. Information is required for a review article, but authors own opinions or future prospects might be added more to make the review more attractive and persuasive.