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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a nice and complete study nicely written, readable and documented. Of course merits an approbatory comment.



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The paper is a review of the available meta-analyses on the topic of facial emotion perception in patients with schizophrenia. Of particular interest in the review was the question of gender/sex differences. They identified 38 studies that addressed the topic. The main result is that the deficits in facial emotion perception are similar between men and women. The paper explains the implications of disturbed facial emotion perception and the limitations of the current literature.