

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Clinical Cases*

Manuscript NO: 87146

Title: Association between depressive mood and body image and menopausal symptoms and sexual function in perimenopausal women

Provenance and peer review: Unsolicited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this study, the authors aimed to investigate the mediating effect of depressive mood and body image on menopausal symptoms and sexual function in perimenopausal women. Overall, this study is well designed and the manuscript is well written. After a minor revision, it can be accepted for publication. Comments to the authors: 1. The manuscript requires a minor editing. 2. Background is missing in the abstract. 3. Tables and figure should be moved to the end of the manuscript. 4. References should be edited and updated.

Reply to Reviewer:

1.The manuscript requires a minor editing. Author's response: Thank you for your feedback. We will carefully revise the manuscript to address any grammar, sentence structure, spelling, punctuation, and overall readability issues pointed out by the editor.

2.Background is missing in the abstract. Author's response: We appreciate the editor's observation. In the revised version, we will ensure that the background context of the study is included in the abstract, providing a concise overview of the research topic and



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3. Tables and figure should be moved to the end of the manuscript. Author's response: Thank you for this suggestion. We will relocate the tables and figures to the end of the manuscript as per the editor's recommendation, ensuring that they are placed in an appropriate section following the main text. This will enhance the flow of the manuscript and improve readability.

4. References should be edited and updated. Author's response: We acknowledge the editor's comment regarding the references. In the revised manuscript, we will thoroughly review and update the references according to the journal's guidelines. We will ensure that all cited sources are accurate, relevant, and up-to-date, enhancing the scholarly quality of our work.

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This study of depressive mood and body image in perimenopausal women is very interesting. The study is well performed and the findings are interesting. The manuscript should be edited and improved before final acceptance.

Reply to Reviewer:

We appreciate the editor's suggestion for further editing and improvement. We will carefully review the manuscript and make the necessary edits to enhance its overall quality, including grammar, sentence structure, spelling, punctuation, and overall readability.