

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12939-Review.docx).

Title: Role of Antipsychotics for Treating Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers. The amendments made to the manuscript have been highlighted, which include the following:

1. Format has been updated according to the suggestions of the editor:
 - (a) The "Author Contribution" has been added in the cover page.
 - (b) Six keywords have been included.
 - (c) Reference number of the references in the Table 1 has been added.
 - (d) PMID for references indexed by PubMed and DOI of all journal references have been included.
2. Other updates in the format of the manuscript include:
 - (a) The title has been revised to "Role of Antipsychotics for Treating Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia" in order to conform to be less than 12 words as per the requirement for Minireviews indicated in the BPG's revision policies.
 - (b) The abstract has been revised to conform to be no less than 200 words as per the requirement for Minireviews indicated in the BPG's revision policies.
3. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer 00686536
 - (a) Grammatical errors and misspelled words have been corrected.
 - (b) Second and third para under the section "Appropriateness of Antipsychotic Prescribing" has been combined for succinctness.
4. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer 002445686
 - (a) A section to discuss the efficacy of antipsychotics in managing psychiatric symptoms linked to dementia has been included under the section "Efficacy and safety of antipsychotics for treating BPSD".
 - (b) The recent article "Are the safety profiles of antipsychotic drugs used in dementia the same? An updated review of observational studies" by Trifiró, Sultana and Spina, *Drug Safety*, 2014 has been considered and added to the list of references.
 - (c) A section to discuss the utility of alternative psychopharmacological treatments (e.g. anti-dementia, anticonvulsants and antidepressants) has been included under the section "The role of alternative psychopharmacological agents".

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Pharmacology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kai Zhen YAP'.

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