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| Book Name: | **MEDICINE ESSENTIALS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE** |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_BPR\_4080.7** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **APPROACH TO ALTERED SENSORIUM IN PATIENTS LIVING WITH HIV AND AIDS** |
| Type of the Article | **Book Chapter** |

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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment | Author’s Feedback *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | This manuscript is a valuable contribution to the scientific community, particularly in the interdisciplinary field of infectious diseases, neurology, and HIV/AIDS care. It offers a comprehensive approach to understanding altered sensorium in HIV patients, bridging the gap between clinical guidelines and real-world diagnostic and therapeutic practices. Its emphasis on syndromic approaches, visual aids, and detailed management protocols is especially significant in resource-limited settings. The manuscript also addresses emerging challenges like aging-related neurocognitive issues, making it highly relevant in the current landscape of HIV treatment advancements. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Diagnostic and Management Strategies for Altered Sensorium in HIV/AIDS Patients: A Syndromic Approach |  |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | The abstract is comprehensive and effectively summarizes the manuscript. However, it could benefit from additional clarity and focus.  Suggestions:   1. Add a brief mention of the syndromic approach outlined in the manuscript to emphasize its systematic methodology. 2. Highlight specific diagnostic challenges and the inclusion of multidisciplinary care strategies to underscore the manuscript's breadth. |  |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | The manuscript appears to be scientifically accurate, integrating established guidelines and peer-reviewed literature. The diagnostic and treatment protocols align with current clinical practices. However, a few areas could benefit from further clarification or elaboration, such as:   * Limitations of diagnostic methods (e.g., variability in PCR sensitivity for certain infections). * Greater emphasis on the role of emerging therapies and imaging modalities.   SOME SERIOUS LIMITATION ARE THERE REGARDING THE IRREGULARITIES IN FONT STYLE, FONT SIZE, EVEN THE CREDIT IS NOT GIVEN IN FIGURES AND TABLES TO AUTHORS OF LITERATURE FROM WHICH IT HAS BEEN DIRECTLY COPIED, SOME OF TABLES ARE PICTURES WITHOUT SOURCE BEING CITED AND TRY TO MAKE TABLE AND DON’T JUST COPY THE TEXT FROM LITERATURE. |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.**  **-** | ATLEAST USE 20-25 REFERENCES AND REFERENCE OF REPUTED JOURNALS. ADD CITATIONS RELATED TO MARAVIROC AND OTHER HAND THERAPIES, AS WELL AS RECENT STUDIES ON IMMUNE RECONSTITUTION INFLAMMATORY SYNDROME (IRIS). |  |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The language is clear and suitable for scholarly communication. Minor edits are needed to enhance conciseness and flow in a few sections.  Simplify technical jargon in non-critical areas to increase readability for a broader audience. |  |
| Optional/General comments |  Include a brief conclusion summarizing key takeaways to reinforce the manuscript's clinical relevance.   Enhance the visual elements with clearer legends and labels for figures and tables.   Add illustrative case scenarios to provide practical insights into the application of the syndromic approach. |  |

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