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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | 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 research paper carries considerable weight within the scientific and educational community, offering a comprehensive, contemporary perspective on Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), with a concentration on advancements in India. It elucidates the intricate, clinical, behavioral, and diagnostic characteristics of ASD, concurrently incorporating the cutting-edge research, therapeutic advancements, and social strategies for integration. By debunking common fallacies and providing practical guidance resources, the chapter functions as a link between academic understanding and real-world implementation, particularly relevant for healthcare providers, educators, researchers, and families. This holistic, culturally immersed approach amplifies its impact on neurodevelopmental research.** |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **Yes, the current title “Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): An Overview” is suitable and accurately reflects the content of the manuscript. It effectively signals the breadth of the discussion and is appropriate for an academic audience.** |  |
| 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 provides a good summary of the manuscript. It covers the key areas such as the definition of ASD, its increasing prevalence, common characteristics, and the need for a better understanding. However, the abstract could be strengthened by briefly referencing India-specific advances—such as AI-powered early diagnostic tools or new genetic research—as these add regional relevance and scientific novelty to the chapter.** |  |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | **Yes, the work is supported by reliable references, such as those from the CDC, WHO, and peer-reviewed literature, and it is scientifically sound. The DSM-5 diagnostic criteria are met by the clinical descriptions. Additionally, it offers fair perspectives on misconceptions, treatments, and causes that are in line with what is currently known in developmental psychology and neuroscience. Research conducted in India contributes uniqueness and scientific worth.** |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.**  **-** | **The references are current, adequate, and extremely pertinent. They cover both international and local viewpoints and comprise works from the previous three to five years. Notable additions include Zeidan et al. and CDC 2020. 2022 lends the manuscript modern legitimacy. At this point, no further references are required.** |  |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | **The English language is suitable for academic writing, yes. The manuscript effectively conveys its ideas and is written in an easy-to-read style. The overall quality is adequate and does not impede comprehension, though a few passages might use some minor grammatical corrections and reorganization for better clarity.** |  |
| Optional/General comments | **This chapter integrates the medical, psychological, and societal aspects of ASD and is clearly organized. For audiences from a variety of fields, such as researchers, medical professionals, educators, and caregivers, it is an invaluable resource. It is especially admirable that early intervention, education, and inclusive practices are prioritized. The content is regionally significant because of the section on policy reforms and advancements in ASD care in India. All things considered, the manuscript addresses a critical public health issue with consideration and evidence.**  The manuscript is comprehensive, scientifically accurate, and includes current research and practical applications. Minor improvements in language clarity and abstract enhancement are recommended, but the manuscript is otherwise very strong and ready for publication. |  |

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