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Title: Depression Treatment Patterns Among Individuals With Arthritis: A Cross Sectional Study

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Editor
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Dear Editor,

I am pleased to submit the full length article entitled “Depression Treatment Patterns among Individuals with Arthritis: A Cross Sectional Study,” for publication consideration in Journal of Psychiatry.

I certify that all authors participated in the manuscript preparation and the manuscript is neither published nor under publication consideration elsewhere.

I wish to submit this article in your journal because it describes the patterns of depression treatment when depression and arthritis co-occur. It will serve as an addition to the scientific literature because research in this area is scant. Previous work in the literature have examined that antidepressants and psychotherapy are beneficial for the individuals with arthritis and depression but the information on patterns of treatment is lacking. Researchers interested in the treatment of comorbid chronic conditions will be interested in reviewing this type of article.

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Looking forward to your favorable review.

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