Reviewer's report

Title: Laughter and Humor as Complementary and Alternative Medicine to Dementia Patients

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Minor Essential Revisions.

Page 3 has some Double )) marks - (MEG)) (PET))

Page 4. This sentence is long and awkward: Given that the premorbid mental capacity differs between subjects and that the symptoms exhibited by dementia patients vary quite widely, a more individualized treatment and management program for dementia patients should be considered taking into account the emotional and affective responses of each patient individually.

This revised paper is much improved and the table legend significantly increased the value of the table. I have no major concerns with this article at this time.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'