Reviewer's report

Title: Depression pathogenesis and treatment: what can we learn from blood mRNA expression?

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This is an important review that highlights the value of peripheral blood gene expression for relevant markers of depression. The literature cited is up-to-date, the review is clearly written and critically evaluates the evidence that blood gene expression markers could be of value as state markers of depression. I have nothing to add to the article as it stands!

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 in this review.