Reviewer's report

Title: Visualization Analysis on International Author Collaboration Relationship of Schizophrenia Research Based on CiteSpace

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The article by Ying Wu and Zhiguang Duan is an interesting paper exploring by means of information visualization analysis the data obtained in literature by "virtual" collaborations on schizophrenia clinical and basic research, thus stimulating further real cooperation in this research field.

Although the issue is interesting and stimulating, the paper should be radically revised, because of English grammar as well as syntax mistakes that make it difficult to be read and understood. Therefore, as a major compulsory revision, I suggest to completely review English language throughout the text, possibly assisted by mothertongue writers.

Other concerns:
- In the Introduction section, please better explain the issue of your analysis, and the aims of your study.
- In the Discussion, the authors analyze the outcomes of virtual research collaborations in schizophrenia research, but they fail to really suggest how concretely it should be possible to realize a collaboration on the issues, which is the primary aim of the article, I suppose. Please deeply argue on the issue.

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

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests