Reviewer's report

**Title:** Binge-eating eating disorder diagnosis and treatment. A recap in front of DSM-5.

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**Reviewer:** Valdo Ricca

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The present paper deals with a very interesting and up to date topic: the Binge Eating Disorder, a new official diagnostic category of the DSM5. The interest of the paper is also connected with the heightening prevalence of the disorder according to the increasing epidemics of obesity, of which it represents the more psychopathological subtype.

The paper is well written, readable and concise. Even though it is not a systematic review it gives a clear and complete overview on the current state of the art of research on adult BED and permits to program future research.

**Major Compulsory Revisions:** None

**Minor Essential Revisions**

Before publication some minor revisions should be fulfilled.

First, the authors declare in the methods section that they collected the papers of the last 6 years to perform the review. This limit seems quite arbitrary, so they should explain the rationale more extensively.

Second, throughout the paper there are many statements which seem not supported by a reference. It is possible that the authors referred to the reference of the following sentence, but they should check it and move the reference if necessary.

Throughout the paper there are some typos that must be accurately checked and revised (e.g. “recently”, or misplaced commas).

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

**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