Reviewer's report

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In their revised paper, “Binge-eating disorder diagnosis and treatment. A recap in front of DSM-5,” the authors reviewed the recent updates in the diagnostic and treatment literature for binge eating disorder (BED). The authors have responded to the previous reviews, by including more references throughout the text, adding more information about the studies reviewed, clarifying distinctions between BED and obesity treatments, and strengthening the section on BED diagnosis. In light of these revisions, the article provides a beneficial overview of recent BED literature.

Minor Essential Revisions:

It is recommended the authors modify the description of IPT from “promising” to “evidence-based,” as IPT is an evidence-based intervention for BED. Please also correct the spelling of “treatment” in the title, as well as the abbreviation “BWL” (from BLW) in the Conclusions section of the manuscript.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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