Reviewer’s report

Title: Antidepressants for depression after concussion and traumatic brain injury are still best practice

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This is a debate on Antidepressants for depression after concussion and traumatic brain injury are still best Practice

This is a great topic. Authors have discussed the current guidelines and the new meta-analysis on the benefit of use of Antidepressants for depression after concussion and traumatic brain injury

The discussion points including benefit from robust placebo effects, benefit from an alternative or adjunctive medication and make improvements that are not captured well by traditional depression outcome measures are valid points.

Suggestions:

1-Summary

TBI, and especially mild TBI, is not a contraindication for antidepressant therapy.

Health providers should routinely screen and initiate treatment for depression after TBI.

That's right it's not contraindicated but that's not your point. You want to summarize some of the benefits here in the summary.

2. You have also recommended other options in addition to medication please elaborate more on that.

Overall well written and explains the point well.

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