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Optional/General comments	The review article is on Neuroplasticity of BPD hence recent advances need to be highlighted which may require a concerted effort on the part of authors to justify its importance . **Correct the highlighted parts in the Introduction and section 4. Remove Highlighted references which are old** **1. Introduction** Further research is needed to understand the role of neuroplasticity in BPD. This includes investigating potential causes of impaired neuroplasticity, such as early life stress and genetic factors (Liberzon & Abelson, 2016). Additionally, research is needed to explore the potential for neuroplasticity-based interventions to treat BPD. In this review, we will provide an overview of the current understanding of the role of neuroplasticity in BPD. Specifically, we will discuss impaired neuroplasticity in individuals with BPD, theories on the role of neuroplasticity in the disorder, and neuroplasticity-based interventions for BPD. By exploring this topic, we hope to highlight the potential for neuroplasticity as a target for the treatment of BPD. In this review, we will explore the role of neuroplasticity in Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD).	

We will begin by discussing the current understanding of impaired neuroplasticity in individuals with BPD, including the structural and functional abnormalities seen in specific brain regions associated with emotional regulation, social cognition, and memory formation.

We will then delve into theories on the role of neuroplasticity in the development and maintenance of BPD, exploring different perspectives on how impaired neuroplasticity may contribute to the disorder. We will consider the role of early life stress, epigenetics, and altered neurotransmitter systems in the development of BPD.

Finally, we will review various neuroplasticity-based interventions for BPD, including psychotherapy, pharmacotherapy, and non-invasive brain stimulation techniques such as transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) and transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS). By examining the potential of neuroplasticity as a target for interventions, we hope to provide a comprehensive understanding of the pathophysiology of BPD and the possibilities for treatment.

4. Neuroplasticity-based interventions for BPD

One study found that DBT increased gray matter volume in the prefrontal cortex, a region of the brain associated with emotion regulation (Goodman et al., 2014)? (Only one study.Please clarify)Additionally, DBT has been found to increase the density of dendritic spines in the prefrontal cortex and hippocampus, indicating improved synaptic plasticity (MacDonald et al., 2013).

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