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Journal Name:	International Neuropsychiatric Disease Journal
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Title of the Manuscript:	Investigating Boswellia Serrata and Boswellic Acid for Huntington's Disease: Therapeutic Prospects
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The manuscript reads like a laundry list of the benefits of boswellic acid, with each paragraph being an item on that list. For example, a short paragraph about inflammation, another one about apoptosis, another one about neurotrophic factors. There is no integration at the molecular and cellular level about how each of these effects affect each other.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes.	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Yes.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes.	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Although scientifically sound, the manuscript is not scientifically robust. As I said above, this manuscript is little more than a list of the benefits of boswellic acid. It should propose an integrative approach. For example, how does boswellic acid promote neuronal survival through inhibiting apoptotic pathways, while also promoting, say, neurotrophic factor activity? The table at the end is a nice touch, although arguably redundant.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Yes.	
Minor REVISION comments		
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes.	
Optional/General comments	The authors should provide one more figure <i>integrating</i> ALL the mechanistic benefits of boswellic acid. For example, how does enhanced mitochondrial function affect apoptotic pathways?	

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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