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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Journal of Pharmaceutical Research International</a>   |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_JPRI_80323  |
| Title of the Manuscript: |  |
| Type of the Article      | <b>“Association of Depression with Polypharmacy among Diabetic Patients of Geriatric age group in Tertiary Care Teaching Hospital.”</b><br><b>Study Protocol</b> |

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|  | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>  | <b>Author's comment</b> (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) |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments | <p>Interesting idea and hypothesis for a pre-protocol article but translation into words needs rewriting!</p> <p>This level of English is unacceptable – the whole manuscript needs rewriting by a person whose mastery of English is MUCH better.</p> <p>Aging is an unavoidable fact of life. It is natural and uncontrollable by humans. The term "Geriatric" refers to people in their senior years, and Geriatric or Geriatric medicine is involved with the diagnosis, therapy, and prevention of disease in the elderly.- phrases like these are redundant and irrelevant for the article.</p> <p>Please Explain once the meaning of the initials: OPD and IPD, AVBRH, DMIMS</p> <p>Please explain why do you want to exclude patients from Emergency and intensive care unit, if they have the comorbidity? (DM + depression), because they don't belong to OPD/IPD?</p> <p>I suggest adding the issue of "vascular depression" in the setting of DM to the Discussion and analysis and examine brain imaging from charts, if available.</p> |  |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      |  |  |
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