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the authors have conducted a very interesting study because depression is associated with different malignant issues particularly colorectal cancer. the study was comprehensive and introduced a very good piece of knowledge for the scientific community. I recommend its publishing without modifications.