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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

To the authors: The manuscript is well written and referenced. As far as I am concerned, the aim of the manuscript is not straightforward: it is neither a systematic review nor a metanalysis. Moreover, the choice to include an overview of the fMRI studies of normal autobiographical memory functioning goes beyond what the title suggests. To make the paper more interesting I would suggest: - do not include the overview of normal AM functioning among the main chapters but consider it in the introduction; - introduce a methods section to show the inclusion criteria chosen for the selection of the fMRI studies; - add a table containing functional neuroimaging data of the studies(number of patients, pathology, lesion site, eventually compensatory areas etc.); - consider also other pathological entities, particularly those that involve the hippocampus (autoimmune encephalitis, vascular lesions etc.); - discuss in terms of brain network the physiology of AM and the impact of the specific brain regions on the egocentric and allocentric view of the recalled contexts.



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Minor Essential Revisions 1. It would be better if the author also refer the association between traumatic brain injury and memory impairment from the point of the fMRI. 2. In page 12, line 5, it is better to use "neuronal" instead of "nerve".