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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The author conducted a systematic review to find character strengths among youth with chronic illness, found that there was no empirical research regarding this area of study, and proposed how to design future studies on this research. Major point 1. Because only three studies were found without any empirical research, no conclusion was made from this systematic review regarding character development among youth with chronic illness. As mentioned by authors, it is weak point of this paper. However, since they provided how to deal with future research on this area in the paper, it made this review valuable. Minor points 2. If reference No. 12 is not accepted for publication, do not include it in the list of references. It should be noted in the text as “unpublished data” 3. Journal title should be written in its abbreviated form as shown in PubMed or NLM catalogue: Please change “Journal of Youth Development” to “J Youth Dev”, “The Journal of Early Adolescence” to “J Early Adolesc”, “Journal of Pediatric Nursing” to “J Pediatr Nurs”, “Journal of Burn Care & Research: Official Publication of the American Burn Association” to “J Burn Care Res”, and “American Annals of the Deaf” to “Am Ann Deaf”.



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This manuscript points out an unattended problem requiring urgent solution. In agreement with authors, it is noticeable the absence of articles dealing with the impact of chronic diseases on the development of personality among youth. In fact, a very critical and very important, but unattended theme is the care and research about youth's health and development, perhaps with the exception of drug addiction. The manuscript is well written, designed, and analyzed. Inclusively, the discussion section contains some proposals.