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<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>Citations should be indicated as per the guidelines (the reference number in brackets [3].)</p> <p><b>Page 1</b>, Introduction- the word 'specifically' in line 17, and the word 'indeed' in line 19 &amp; the word 'Finally' in line 25 does not seem to be necessary.</p> <p>Line 20 &amp; 21: NAC improved the baseline anxiety and depression scores, as well as the use of antidepressant medications- Can this statement be made more clear or reframed?</p> <p>Line 22,23: NAC has also shown beneficial effects in schizophrenia (treatment of schizophrenia?)</p> <p>Lines 36 to 38: sentence is too long, needs to be reframed</p> <p><b>Page 2</b>, line 3: it has been reported that a 38-year-old</p> <p>Line 4: deficiency that showed minor clinical</p> <p>Line 49: In fact, a recent clinical trial has confirmed that NAC has therapeutic action in patients with Parkinson's disease [28]. How would the role of SCCPs be explained here?</p> <p>Line 55,56: reference?</p> <p><b>Page 3</b>: Line 7- effects</p> <p>Line 16: It has been well established that NAC can cross the blood-brain barrier having effects in the CNS (in animal models or human studies or both?)</p>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	On the whole it is an interesting short review article which aims at understanding cysteinine deregulation in psychiatric disorders and the therapeutic role of NAC in these disorders	

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