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Type of the Article	**Review**

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	**Author's comment** *(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)*
Compulsory REVISION comments	**The subject of the review is very important and related to the role of the thymus in physiological and stress conditions, which in fact, result from not only persistence of pathogens, but other factors also, such as environmental, psychosocial, aging. Indeed, the thymus is able to sense stress hormones in pathological condition and in physiological also under the regulation of the HPA-axis.** **The style of the review is clear and concise.** **In my opinion the manuscript can be accepted as it is in term of the matter. Minor corrections should be done as reported below.**	
Minor REVISION comments	Some minor corrections should be inserted in the Figure 1: Hypothalamus (not hipothalamus); ACTH (not ACRH).	
Optional/General comments	I am not an expert in English that is why I do not make comments related to the grammar or style of English.	

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