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This manuscript is important to the scientific community. Trauma is an ever rising buzz word and symptom of our communities, requiring understanding of risks and treatment. This manuscript not only looks at risks but also offers recommendations in workforce development and treatment.

In reading this manuscript, I wonder how frequently these types of abuse are actually reported. This may enhance the reader's understanding of the factors. While emotional abuse is one that has significant repercussions, it is often invalidated or difficult to prove in child abuse cases.