**Acronyms:**

ASD: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DSM-V: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Levels of Autism (according to the DSM-V):**

Level 1 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Behavioral Excesses

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Behavioral Deficits

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Impaired Social Development

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Restricted Repetitive Behavior

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Autism Prevalence

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Causes of Autism Spectrum Disorder

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Associated Health Conditions

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Treatment:

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Non-Scientific Treatment

*No data to support the acquisition of skills and the reduction of autistic tendencies)*

*\*\* It is important to question treatments based on what we know about autism (i.e., that it is diagnosed in terms of behavioral deficits and excesses)*

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