Perceived causes of mental illnesses among people with mental illness in Jimma University specialized hospital, Southwest Ethiopia, 2012

- Stress: 79.62%
- Rumination: 71.09%
- Drug addiction: 40.76%
- Poverty: 21.8%
- God's punishment: 14.45%
- Evil spirit: 11.14%
- Sinful act: 8.77%
- Physical illness: 5.92%
- Germs: 1.66%
- Others (evil eye, fail with exam, to be frightened): 3.79%

Perceived signs of mental illness among people with mental illness in Jimma University specialized hospital, Southwest Ethiopia, 2012

- Sleep disturbance: 76.3%
- Talking to oneself: 63.51%
- Strange behaviors: 59.24%
- Aggression: 41%
- Talking too much: 40.05%
- Restlessness: 40.05%
- Suicide attempt: 37.2%
- Self neglect: 30.33%
- Unable to learn: 10.19%
- Shivering: 8.29%
- Drug addiction: 6.4%
- Others (calling the evil eye, keeping quiet): 3.55%