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Dear Professor Fassino

Please find enclosed the manuscript, “Axis-I Comorbidity is linked to prospective Instability of Diagnoses within Eating Disorders”, for BMC Psychiatry.

This study draws attention to the presence of axis I psychiatric comorbidities in eating disorders subjects being linked, in a prospective view, to increased changes in the symptomatology, and accordingly to eating disorders diagnostic instability. Given that ED patients often show treatment resistance, and a considerable part of patients has an ominous course of the illness, a deep understanding of the diagnostic instability could give important inputs for new treatment strategies.

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Sincerely

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