Author's response to reviews

Title: Prevalence of mental disorders and torture among Tibetan refugees: A systematic review

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Re: Manuscript resubmission October 17, 2005

Dear Editors

We are grateful to the editors and reviewers of our manuscript and have now made the requested changes. Both reviewers have requested changes to the title and we have followed the exact recommendation of Dr. Fazel in submitting the final title.

Reviewer 1. Dr. Kristy Sanderson.
1. I still think the title is misleading. The studies that used the HSCL, which is most of them, have not assessed the prevalence of serious mental disorders. A good correlation of the HSCL with clinical diagnoses does not mean the two are interchangeable.
  . We have now changed the title and removed the word "serious."

Reviewer 2. Dr. Mina Fazel.
1. In line with the comments of Dr Sanderson point 3 and my impressions of the article, the word 'SERIOUS should be removed and a title reading as: Prevalence of mental disorders and torture among Tibetan refugees: A systematic review - would be more appropriate.
  . We have now changed the title and removed the word "serious."

We are grateful to both reviewers for the time and effort that they put into reviewing this manuscript.

Sincerely

Ed Mills