Author's response to reviews

Title: Pulmonary fibrosis associated with psychotropic drug therapy: a case report

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Dear Editor

We are grateful to the reviewer for taking the time to assess our manuscript. We have revised the manuscript to reflect their suggestions. Dealing briefly with each point;

Comment 1; We accept the reviewer’s point and have, in the introduction (page 2), changed the word often to sometimes.

Comment 2; With regards to substance abuse, inhalational or otherwise, we took a detailed history from the patient and his family at the time of his presentation so as to exclude this as a possible cause of his pulmonary fibrosis. We had not thought to include this pertinent negative in the case history. We have now added a short sentence to the case history section of the manuscript (page 3) to clarify that our patient did not use illicit substances.

Comment 3; We are grateful to the reviewer for this comment as it provides a further strong argument against risperidone being implicated in the development of the pulmonary fibrosis in our patient. We have added a sentence to the discussion (page 6) to make the point proposed by the reviewer.

We hope that you feel the changes that we have made adequately reflect the feedback received from the reviewer.

Yours faithfully

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