Author's response to reviews

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Dear Dr. Kidd,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to submit a revised version of our manuscript. We have considered all comments and questions rose by the reviewers and revised the manuscript accordingly. Please find enclosed our reply considering the reviewer’s queries.

We hope that the revised version of our paper is to your full contentment and that the manuscript now qualifies for publication in *Journal of Medical Case Reports*.

We list below the reviewers’ comments and our interleaved responses.

Reply to reviewer #1:

1) The reason why the patient was admitted to an inpatient psych facility has been explained in a clearer way.
2) Several grammatical errors and the confusing sentences in the discussion part have been corrected.
3) The required reference of the second sentence of the 3rd Paragraph in the discussion was added.

Reply to reviewer #2:

1) Clearer demarcations between the paragraphs have been made.
2) Several grammatical errors have been corrected in the recommended way.
3) The DSM and the ICD criteria have been listed in separate tables.
4) The two different prevalence rates in male have been illustrated.
5) Awkward and confusing sentences have been changed in the recommended way.
6) OAD and TAD abbreviations have been changed to “once a day” and “twice a day”.
7) The term “emotional dissociation” is explained more exactly.
8) The conclusion part has been modified analogical to the recommended form.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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