Reviewer's report

Title: Quetiapine induced sleep related eating disorder: a case series

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Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unreported or unusual side effects or adverse interactions involving medications

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Although this is a clear and convincing case report, there are some points to be considered.

1. It would be helpful for readers to state the purpose to use quetiapine. As authors said, quetiapine is adjunct of antidepressant in major depressive disorder. Did the patients have any characteristics such as antidepressant-resistant depression, mood-swing, severe insomnia, or agitation?

2. Was SRED recovered only by quetiapine discontinuation? Was medication other than quetiapine unchanged? How about laboratory data?

3. What is the target of topiramate in case 2, first paragraph? Topiramate showed to be effective on SRED in small group trial (Winkelman. J Clin Psychiatry
67:1729-1734, 2006). Did topiramate alter SRED in case 2?

4. Please provide full spelling of HCTZ (case 2, first paragraph), CPAP (case 2, second paragraph), and D2 (Discussion, fourth paragraph).

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.