Reviewer's report

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

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Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected event in the course of observing or treating a patient

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:

This paper reports two interesting cases of nocturnal eating induced by a medication, but the use of medications is an exclusion criteria for SRED, so the title of the paper and all the considerations of the authors have to be related to a SRED-LIKE behavior and not to the SRED.

INTRODUCTION.

The prevalence of sleep walking is higher in children (up to 17%) which decreases in the adults down to 4%. [1, 2] The prevalence of SRED has been found to be about 1- 5% among adults. [3, 4] Although sleep walking may be considered a normal developmental phenomenon in children, it becomes problematic and a potentially dangerous phenomenon when it persists or starts in adulthood. Genetic factors are strongly associated with sleep walking. There are many precipitating factors for this condition as well, with sleep deprivation being
the most potent factor.

THIS SENTENCE IS NOT STRICTLY RELATED TO THE TOPIC OF THE PAPER SO IT COULD BE OMITTED

CASE 1
WHY DID THE PATIENTS USE THE DRUG?

DISCUSSION
The first part of the discussion, (regarding sleep walking) is not strictly related to the topic of this paper, so it could be omitted.

Given that those patients are not affected by SRED, but by SRED-like symptoms it could be better focus on the pharmacological mechanisms that could induce the onset of this peculiar symptoms.

In conclusion I found the paper interesting and useful and I suggest to publish it changing the title and cutting the parts of it not strictly related to the topic of the paper.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'