



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for inviting me to review the paper on “Behavioural and Emotional Disorders in Childhood: A Brief Overview for Paediatricians”. The author has put in effort for this review. I have the following recommendations to make this review paper more interesting. I am happy to review this paper again before publication. 1. Under Introduction, Pg 4, the last paragraph, after discussing, “.. may go unnoticed by the child’s parents or other carers [7]”. It is important to highlight that anxiety and depression are associated with chronic medical illnesses in children. Please add the following sentences: Emotional problems are often associated with chronic medical disorders such as atopic dermatitis (Ho et al 2010) and asthma (Lu et al 2012) which lead to negative quality of life (Chernyshov et al 2016). Please include the following references: Ho RC et al The influence of childhood atopic dermatitis on health of



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mothers, and its impact on Asian families. *Pediatr Allergy Immunol.* 2010 May;21(3):501-7. PMID:205465 Lu Y et al Prevalence of anxiety and depressive symptoms in adolescents with asthma: a meta-analysis and meta-regression. *Pediatr Allergy Immunol.* 2012 Dec;23(8):707-15. PMID: 22957535 Chernyshov PV et al Gender Differences in Self-assessed Health-related Quality of Life in Children with Atopic Dermatitis. *J Clin Aesthet Dermatol.* 2016 Aug;9(8):19-24. Epub 2016 Aug 1. PMID:672414

2. Under ADHD (Pg 7), I recommend the authors to add one of the most common comorbidity, Internet addiction. Please add the following statements at the end of the paragraph: Children with ADHD were found to have higher scores on the Internet Addiction Test (IAT), use the internet for longer hours, and go to sleep later than children without ADHD (Weinstein et al 2015). Please include the following reference: Weinstein A et al (2015) Internet Addiction and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Among Schoolchildren. *Isr Med Assoc J.* 2015 Dec;17(12):7-4.

3. Under Disruptive Behaviour Problems (Pg 7), after discussion of ODD, the authors should add a new condition known as Internet addiction. Internet addiction (IA) is characterised by compulsive use of internet and psychological withdrawal (e.g. craving for Internet use), tolerance of usage, interpersonal and health-related problems, as well as time management problems (Mak et al 2014a). The prevalence of IA among children and adolescents is 21.2% (Mak et al 2014b). The prevalence of IA of obese children and adolescents is 24.6% and associated with lack of physical activity (Bozkurt et al 2017). The sleep quality and health related quality of life are impaired in young people suffering from IA (Zhang et al 2017, Tran et al 2017). Common psychiatric comorbidity of IA includes ADHD, depression and anxiety (Ho et al 2014). Please include the following references on IA: Mak KK et al (2014a) Psychometric properties of the Revised Chen Internet Addiction Scale (CIAS-R) in Chinese adolescents. *J Abnorm Child Psychol.* 2014 Oct;42(7):1237-45. PMID:24585392 Mak KK et al (2014b) Epidemiology of internet behaviors and addiction among adolescents in six Asian countries. *Cyberpsychol Behav Soc Netw.* 2014 Nov;17(11):720-8. PMID:25405785 Bozkurt H et al (2017) Internet use patterns and Internet addiction in children and adolescents with obesity. *Pediatr Obes.* 2017 Mar 28. PMID:28371539 Zhang MWB et al (2017) Internet addiction and sleep quality among Vietnamese youths. *Asian J Psychiatr.* 2017 Aug;28:15-20. PMID:28784371 Tran BX et al (2017) A study on the influence of internet addiction and online interpersonal influences on health-related quality of life in young Vietnamese. *BMC Public Health.* 2017 Jan ;17(1):138. PMID:28143462 Ho RC et al (2014) The association between internet addiction and psychiatric co-morbidity: a meta-analysis. *BMC Psychiatry.* 2014 Jun 20;14:183. PMID:24947851

4. Under Pg, 8 (Anxiety disorders), the authors should highlight the association between anxiety and medical comorbidity. Please add the following statement after "lack of self-confidence



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]]": Common medical illnesses such as asthma is associated with panic attack, total anxiety, and total internalizing symptoms which worsen anxiety in children (Lu et al 2014). Please include this reference: Lu Y et al (2014) Psychiatric comorbidities in Asian adolescent asthma patients and the contributions of neuroticism and perceived stress. *J Adolesc Health*. 2014 Aug;55(2):267-75. PMID:24630495 5. Under Pg 8 (Depression), the authors should highlight the association between depression and body image. Please add the following sentence after "self-destructive behaviour [28]". For children and adolescents, high body mass index (BMI) is associated with low self-esteem (Mak et al 2013) and disordered eating behaviour (Lai et al 2013). There is a positive association between childhood and adolescent obesity and depression and more severe depressive symptoms (Quek et al 2017). Please include the following references: Mak KK et al (2013) Body esteem in Chinese adolescents: effect of gender, age, and weight. *J Health Psychol*. 2013 Jan;18(1):46-54. PMID:22373813 Lai et al (2013) The associations of sociocultural attitudes towards appearance with body dissatisfaction and eating behaviors in Hong Kong adolescents. *Eat Behav*. 2013 Aug;14(3):320-4. PMID:23910774 Quek YH et al (2017) Exploring the association between childhood and adolescent obesity and depression: a meta-analysis. *Obes Rev*. 2017 Jul;18(7):742-754. PMID:28401646 6. Under Pg 21, medication use in preschool children for control of ASD, the authors should state the use of naltrexone in reducing self-injurious behaviour in ASD. Please add the following statement: Naltrexone, an opioid antagonist can reduce self-injurious behaviour in young people suffering from ASD and this medication is indicated for older children and adolescents (Puri et al 2014). Contraindications include concurrent use of opioid analgesics. Please include this reference Puri B, Hall A and Ho RC (eds) *Revision Notes in Psychiatry*. 3rd edn. CRC Press: New York. 2014 Pg 6.



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1. The minireview is interesting. At places the consistency is lost. Some repetitions are present here and there. Ex: When ASD is written 'These included Autism, Asperger Syndrome, Rett Syndrome, Childhood Disintegrative Disorder (CDD) and PDD-NOS (Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified)' The next line describes directly CDD. Here please describe Autism first, then Rett syndrome and then the rest. 2. Add more specific aspects in psychopharmacology (specific drugs, initiating dosage and main side effects) 3. Minimise repetitions



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To Author, Your article titled "Behavioural and Emotional Disorders in Childhood: A brief overview for Paediatricians" has some minor mistakes. It should be corrected; 1. Some abbreviations need explanation, please add it when using first (for example: MHD in the page 7) 2. You have to check all abbreviations and explanations again. 3. Table 8 was not cited in the text. Please add it.