

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting theoretical construct that clearly facilitates further development of clinically relevant diagnostic categories.

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In this manuscript, the authors reviewed the current findings related to traumatic events predisposing the above-mentioned disorders as well as the biological correlates surrounding them, along with their clinical features. Furthermore, they suggested that besides the present distinct clinical diagnoses (PTSD; Complex PTSD; BPD), there is a cluster of these comorbid disorders, that follow a continuum of trauma and biological severity on a spectrum of common or similar clinical features and should be treated as such. The manuscript did provide some new and interesting ideas to the readers. So, acceptance should be recommended for the publication.

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This is an interesting paper on Complex Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, discussing the development of the clinical phenomenology, along with predispositions and biological correlates. I suggest its acceptance for publication. The only correction I suggest is for the incorrect spelling of the abbreviation of BPD (as BDP in several sentences).