

Dear Editors and Reviewers

Re: Manuscript ID: 72617 and Title: Woman diagnosed with obsessive-compulsive disorder became delusional after childbirth: A case report.

Thank you very much for taking your time to review this manuscript and give your precious comments and advice. Those comments and advice are valuable and very helpful. We have read through comments carefully and have made corrections which we hope meet with approval. Based on the instructions provided in your letter, we uploaded the file of the revised manuscript. The main corrections in the paper and the responses to the reviewer's comments are presented following.

We highly appreciate your time and consideration and we hope that the revised manuscript is accepted for publication in the World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Sincerely.

Si-Si Lin.

Detailed Responses to Reviewer

Reviewer #1:

Q1. You mention only pharmacotherapy as the only way of treatment. Was it not possible to treat the patient using psychotherapy, especially in her pregnancy when medication can damage the fetus?

Response: Thank you for your careful review. We are extremely grateful to reviewer for raising this question. That's what we didn't make clear in the paper. In fact, we provided supportive psychotherapy and relaxation therapy for her in every follow-up during pregnancy, but the effect was not good. Considering that the patient was deeply tormented by the symptoms, we recommended medication treatment to her. This is an important reason for us to write this paper. We reflect on whether the aggravation of postpartum symptoms could be avoided if more targeted psychotherapy and effective treatment were given to patients during pregnancy. We have revised the manuscript accordingly.

Q2. I found several mistakes in English, you should improve the text from the language point of view.

Response: Thank you for your suggestion. We are very sorry for the mistakes in the original manuscript and inconvenience they caused in your reading. The language presentation was improved with assistance from language editing company (American Journal Experts), so we hope it can meet the requirements of academic publishing.

Q3: I appreciate that you point out that mental disorders are a continuous spectrum, not clearly separated nosological entities.

Response: Thank you for your careful review. We appreciate your positive evaluation of our paper.

Reviewer #2:

Q1. This is a very meaningful case report

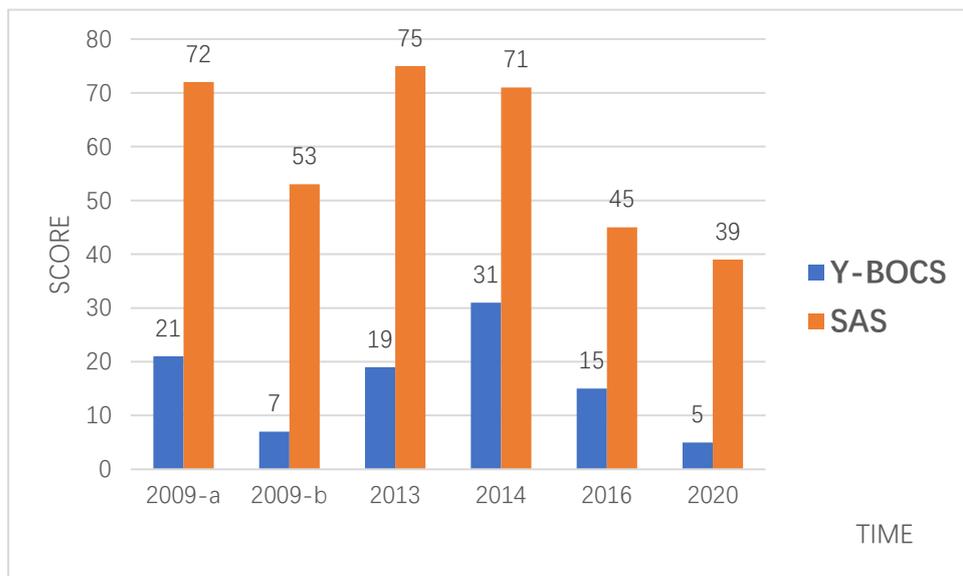
Response: Thank you for your careful review. We appreciate your positive evaluation of our work.

Science editor:

Q1. The absence of figures and tables in the manuscript reduces readability.

Response: Thank you very much for your suggestion. We are extremely grateful to editor for raising this question. We recollect and analyze the patient's psychological assessment data and add a figure regarding Changes in scores on the Yale-Brown Obsessive-Compulsive Scale and the Self-rating Anxiety Scale of the patient at different stages. The figure is presented below and also added in the manuscript accordingly. We hope it can meet the requirements and make our manuscript more readable.

Scores of Y-BOCS and SAS at different stages



Y-BOCS: Yale-Brown Obsessive-Compulsive Scale

SAS: Self-rating Anxiety Scale

2009-a: scores before the treatment in 2009

2009-b: scores after the treatment in 2009