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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Eating Disorders and Psychosis: Seven Hypotheses.doc).

Title: Eating Disorders and Psychosis: Seven Hypotheses

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Thank you very much for the three reviews. The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Format has been updated

I have followed all the formatting instructions.

2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

All the changes are **in bold** in the manuscript.

(1) The first reviewer suggested mentioning prevalence in the introduction. I have talked about incidence and prevalence under hypothesis 1. I have defined what I mean by psychosis. I have added details to the case reports. I have added references. I have made reductions as instructed

(2) The second reviewer suggested that the conclusions lacked novelty. They have now been changed. I have clarified the literature search. I have included extra references, as suggested. I have clarified the relationship among the hypotheses. I have clarified what it means for dimensions of illness to overlap in certain psychiatric syndromes. I have deleted the sweeping statements that lack evidence.

(3) I am very grateful to this reviewer for suggesting that I emphasize that I am dealing with symptoms rather than syndromes. I have done this throughout.

3. References and typesetting were corrected. I have formatted the references correctly.

Thank you again for publishing my manuscript in the *World Journal of Psychiatry*

Sincerely yours,

Mary Seeman MD