

Thanks for the detailed comments of the reviewers. They are most helpful.

In the reflection context has been added about:

- age of onset of symptoms, age at which treatment initiated, ongoing treatment (pages 5-6)
- Context has been provided in discussion about the stigma in the country where I live (pages 5-6). This has been underlined by information about where I studied at university and the reactions to my onset of psychosis by university staff. Later the anti-stigma campaigns in the UK have been highlighted (p. 13 and page 17).
- In the reflection there is greater clarity about the identity of the people who stigmatized me and the context in which the bullying occurred on pages 6-7.
- The ability to cope with stigma on a day-to-day basis has been highlighted on page 7-8.

Theory of stigma

- The effect of stigma on my family is discussed in more detail on page 11.
- Issues of associative and affiliate stigma experienced by my family are highlighted (p.11). Two articles have been cited to support discussion.
- Experiences of perceived stigma are elaborated on page 12. One article has been cited to support discussion.

Figure

- A figure has been developed to support discussion in the article. Reference to this is made in detail on page 9. Connections to figure 1 are made in the discussion throughout the rest of the text.

## Referencing

- The space between the Arabic number in superscript and the text has been removed. The Arabic number is superscript now appears immediately after the content being cited.