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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: editorial-revised.doc).

Title: What is Schizophrenia? 25 years of research into schizophrenia (the ABC Study)

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

(1) The editorial is an extremely condensed account of results from selected stages of a schizophrenia study covering 25 years and some of its accompanying studies. For reasons of space, the methodology is described only briefly. To improve the paper's readability without extending it in length to any greater extent, a few sentences have been added and the "Conclusion" has been expanded to answer the question "what is schizophrenia?".

(2) The manuscript title has been shortened to comprise no more than 12 words.

(3) A 200-word abstract has been included.

(4) The modifications requested by the Editor concerning a conflict of interest statement, headings and PubMed citation numbers have also been adopted, apart from supplying an audio Core Tip (see Comment in Paper).

All the changes made are marked.

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

Sincerely yours,
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