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Dear Editor,

On behalf of my the co-authors, I am submitting the enclosed, revised manuscript "***Who says this is a modern disorder? The early history of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder***". This revised version addresses each comment made by the peer-reviewers, as explained below, and as outlined in the text using the 'Track changes' feature of Microsoft Word.

We thank the reviewers for their comments and suggestions.

I thank you in advance for considering this manuscript. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any further questions or concerns.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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We would like to thank the Editor and the reviewer for all the useful comments and recommendations.

Thank you very much for your e-mail, your feedback and your kind and useful comments and recommendations, each of them we have addressed in the revised manuscripts and explained point-by-point summary, as follows.

Editorial Comments:

As indicated we have addressed the the editor's suggestions, which had been added using the *Track Changes* function in the edited manuscript file, including the PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation to the reference list, as well as the complete list of all authors. We have also incorporated a Core Tip summary as recommended.

Reviewer Comments:

Reviewer 1 (Reviewer's code: 00487818).

Reviewer 1 just suggested "a few typos" using Track Changes. We have incorporated such changes into this revised manuscript. The reviewer also suggested to include as Figure 1 the portrait of Jan Steen's "The Village School". However, we have decided we have included not to included such figure, as we did not to overemphasize the representation of ADHD in Art or literature. Like wise we could have added some of the pictures of Heinrich Hoffmann's story book "Struwelpeter". In addition, Han Steen's portrait was included in the report by Kast and Altschuler (2008), as referenced in our manuscript. We have added a mention to Kast and Altschuler in the text n addition to the reference, as follows: "As suggested by Kast and Altschuler (2008)^[34] in their historical report, the painter portrayed ..."

Reviewer 2 (Reviewer's code: 00631881).

As suggested by Reviewer 2, we have removed the numbering from the headings of the manuscript.

Reviewer 3 (Reviewer's code: 02445233).

Reviewer 4 has not make any specific suggestions.

Reviewer 4 (Reviewer's code: 00551176).

Reviewer 4 has not make any specific suggestions.