

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



February 26, 2014

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8708-edited.docx).

Title: Melancholia in medieval Persian literature - the view of Hidayat of Al-Akhawayni

Author: Behnam Dalfardi; Hassan Yarmohammadi; Ahmad Ghanizadeh

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Psychiatry*

ESPS Manuscript NO: 8708

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

(1) Keywords were changed to cover different topics discussed in this paper.

(2) If you agree, we aim to keep the title unchanged. The reason is that this paper mainly deals with Al-Akhawayni's views on melancholia. Although we **briefly** presented his views on a number of other topics (such as personality disorders, conversion disorder, etc.), the main purpose of this article was to introduce this scholar's views on melancholia. Thanks.

(3) Mistakes mentioned by your reviewer (00551176) were corrected.

(4) We added some sentences to the abstract to be more informative.

(5) The term 'Hidayat' was omitted from the keywords.

(6) About the introduction, we aimed to generally introduce the significance of Al-Akhawayni and his book in comparison with the other physicians of the Islamic Golden Age.

(7) The concept of melancholia and its treatment methods has changed greatly over time. In spite of this, one of the Al-Akhawayni's recommendations (i.e., fish prescription) was remarkable. We briefly compared this to modern medicine in the text.

(8) According to your reviewer's comment, a table was added to the text.

(9) Changes were highlighted in the text.

(10) We again edited the use of English in this paper. A native English speaker carried out it. I attached a certification letter for English Edit of the paper (performed by an institute located in our country). We previously published a paper in 'World Journal of Orthopedics' (Link: <http://www.wjgnet.com/2218-5836/full/v5/i1/67.htm>). This aforementioned paper was edited by

that institute. We would be thankful if you accept this English edition. As you now, we have several financial problems, in particular for payment to out of country.

(11) References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

Behnam Dalfardi, MD

Signature:

Date:

Feb. 26. 2014