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Dear Editor,



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Title: Raising attention to Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in Schizophrenia

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

1 Format has been updated, in the title the form of ADHD has been used, a running title has been added, and the overlap of ADHD and schizophrenia with other conditions such as bipolar disorder has been mentioned.

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

Abstract

- (1) The sentence not clear in the introduction has been changed, as suggested.
- (2) The sentence commented has been changed, as indicated.

Core tip

- (1) The sentences have been revised.
- (2) "have" has been added

Introduction

- (1) Amounting has been changed in "mounting"
- (2) Schizophrenic patients have been changed into 'patients with schizophrenia', as well ADHD subjects into "subjects with ADHD".
- (3) We adjusted the text as suggested.
- (4) We rephrased the sentences in order to clarify the concepts that appeared ambiguous.
- (5) We edited as suggested.
- (6) We edited as suggested.
- (7) We rephrased the sentences in order to make the paragraph clearer.

Clinical epidemiology

- (1) Edited as suggested
- (2) Edited as suggested
- (3) Edited as suggested
- (4) Changed as suggested

Neuropsychological functioning

- (1) The sentence has been rephrased as suggested.
- (2) Our text may have been unclear. We referred to the several definitions of what is considered and attentional deficit. Different definitions may produce results difficult to compare.

- (3) "It" has been added.
- (4) Edited as suggested.
- (5) "Or" has been added.
- (6) Edited as suggested.
- (7) Edited as suggested
- (8) The wording has been changed in order to make the sentence clearer.
- (9) Edited as suggested.
- (10) Edited as suggested.
- (11) A semicolon has been added.
- (12) Edited as suggested.
- (13) Edited as suggested.

Epigenetics

- (1) Edited as suggested.
- (2) "Of" has been changed to "for".
- (3) Changed as suggested.
- (4) The phrase has been eliminated

Environmental risk factors

- (1) Edited as requested.
- (2) The sentence has been changed as indicated.
- (3) Edited as suggested.
- (4) "That" has been changed into "which".
- (5) Edited as suggested.
- (6) "Gene" has been changed into "genetic".

Stimulants and psychosis

- (1) A period has been added, and corrections have been made as indicated.
- (2) Edited as suggested.
- (3) Edited as suggested.
- (4) Edited as suggested.
- (5) Edited as suggested.
- (6) Edited as suggested.
- (7) Edited as suggested.
- (8) The sentence has been rephrased.

Genetics and neurobiology

- (1) Edited as suggested.
- (2) Corrections have been made as indicated.

Conclusions

- (1) Edited as suggested.
- (2) Changed as indicated.
- (3) Edited as suggested and a period has been added.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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