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The manuscript is well-written and contributes to understanding the use of social media for the diagnosis and clinical management of schizophrenia and enlightens future research.

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Comments on the manuscript (reference number 75971) by Fonseka and Woo, submitted to WJP. This manuscript provides evidence for the use of social media platforms in the identification of schizophrenia. I have some curiosities, which are pointed below- 1. Although authors have discussed clinical utility of Facebook, Twitter, and other platforms for identifying psychotic patients, negative aspects or misuse of these platforms have not been discussed. 2. Schizophrenia is not diagnosed by the presence of depression, anxiety, or suicidality only because, these are separate psychiatric domains. However, the frequency of these symptoms may be high in schizophrenia subjects. 3. The main diagnostic criteria for schizophrenia or the true paranoid schizophrenia are the appearance of hallucination, delusion, or unusual thought contents. 4. If such platforms like Horyzons or others are developed, there are chances of misused by individuals with criminal mentality, these aspects should be discussed. 5. The significance of these platforms in increasing early medication intervention and adherence should also be discussed. 6. While the use of these platforms clearly suggest improvement in social functioning of psychiatric patients, benefits related to academic and working environment should also be discussed.