

REPLY TO REVIEWER

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for the mindful and very helpful suggestions;

I have tried to my best to address all these in the revised manuscript:

1 Title. *The title is changed.*

2 Abstract. *Unclear sentences have been removed or adopted.*

3 Key words. "magical thinking" is not the good word. Perhaps belief in magic would be better: *I have used throughout the article the concept of 'belief in magic' in the revised paper.*

4 Background. *All unclear sentences have been removed; when feasible and in very few cases, corrected / adopted.*

5 Methods. *The unnecessary comment has been removed.*

6 Results. There is a "witchcraft and psychopathology" section between the case description and the discussion. *This section is removed. A few concepts have been transferred to the 'discussion'*

7 Discussion. *Sentences out of topic have been removed. A few sentences have been transferred from other parts of the first version.*

8 Conclusion. *New references have been added to support the concept of the 'evil' in the psychiatry / psychopathology. A new perspective has been offered as well as regarding the role of psychiatric expertise.*

11 References. Some references have no interest and are used only for aesthetic purposes, for example: Arendt H. Eichmann in Jerusalem: *it has been removed (as well as some other found not appropriate)*

12 Quality of manuscript organization and presentation. The manuscript is not coherently organized: *I hope the changes have addressed the issue.*

The language and grammar are accurate and appropriate.

13 Research methods and reporting. Case report I think that the author prepares the manuscript according to the appropriate methods: *I hope the above-mentioned changes have addressed this issue.*

14 Ethics statements. *It is not necessary in our institutions to request ethical approval for case studies; only for original research (involving humans / animals etc.) and when experiments are performed. Furthermore, I have written in the manuscript that the case and the data mentioned are already and abundantly published in the local written media, so no confidentiality has been broken.*

Obviously, the case has been anonymized.

All changes have been highlighted in a different color.

Best wishes,

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