

Point by point response

COMMENTS:

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: The authors found that ON is possibly a symptom of other conditions. The study utilized standardized questionnaires to exclude limitations. The authors hypothesized that ON is a disease-induced comorbidity.

Thank you for your comments.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade D (Fair)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Major revision

Specific Comments to Authors: The authors should improve the work, improve the purpose, conclusions, because the authors show that their results and scales should be interpreted with caution, and the authors suggest the inclusion of flowcharts, diagnostic algorithms and a decision tree in the differential diagnosis / exclusion and treatment of ON.

A decision tree has been added. Aim and conclusions have been improved.

EDITORIAL OFFICE'S COMMENTS

(1) Science editor:

This study explores the overlap of orthorexia nervosa with eating attitude and psychological distress in Italian and Spanish university students. This is a very interesting and valuable study. The topic is within the scope of the journal. No academic misconduct was found. The manuscript is overall qualified. The authors give clear rationale and justifications for the study basis. However, as described by the author, the inclusion of flowcharts, diagnostic algorithms and a decision tree should be used in the differential diagnosis / exclusion and treatment of ON. Because of the lack of these contents, the conclusions obtained in the present paper are very broad and vague, and have no practical guiding significance. The figures are well-arranged, but the horizontal and vertical coordinates should be more clearly marked and the resolution of the images should be higher. Although the statistical methods used are correct, it would be nice if the results were presented in more diverse ways.

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Scientific Quality: Grade D (Fair)

A decision tree has been added and conclusions have been improved. Horizontal and vertical coordinates of the images have been marked and the resolution has been improved.

(2) Company editor-in-chief:

I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Psychiatry, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors. Please provide decomposable Figures (in which all

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A PowerPoint file has been created with copyright information. Tables have been edited as required. A decision tree has been added. Recent works have been added in order to improve to the conclusion.