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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Research in Surgery</a>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJRS_41454</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>THE SPECTRUM OF PSYCHIATRIC MORBIDITY IN SURGICAL WARDS OF A STATE GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA.</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p><b>Respectful terms for psychiatric patients: Homeless people with psychosis (not vagrant psychosis), behaviour difficult to understand (not bizarre), patients who sign out without medical consent (not absconders)</b></p> <p><b>Correct numerous spelling errors – challenges, fibrosarcoma, consent not sought, and errors within references.</b></p> <p><b>Address limitation of psychiatric diagnoses made on no stated criteria. What is typhoid psychosis – how does it differ from delirium?</b></p> <p><b>Because consent to publish was not obtained from patients, please change all identifying details. How did researchers obtain consent to look at medical records?</b></p> <p><b>As a result of this study, what can the hospital do to reduce delirium mortality? How closely does psychiatric staff and surgical staff work together?</b></p>	<p>1. VAGRANT PSYCHOTIC REPLACED WITH HOMELESS PEOPLE WITH PSYCHOSIS BIZARRE BEHAVIOUR REPLACED WITH ODDITY OF BEHAVIOUR</p> <p>THE TERM “ABSCONDEES” IS APPROPRIATELY USED IN THAT THESE PATIENTS ESCAPED FROM THE HOSPITAL AND DID NOT SIGN OUT.</p> <p>SPELLING ERRORS CORRECTED WITH THANKS</p> <p>THE PSYCHIATRIST MADE THE DIAGNOSIS BASED ON THE DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA FOR RESEARCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES VERSION 10 (ICD- 10 DCR).</p> <p>TYPHOID PSYCHOSIS AND DELIRIUM ARE SIMILAR. ERROR CORRECTED, THANKS</p> <p>CONSENT TO LOOK AT MEDICAL RECORDS WAS COVERED BY THE ETHICAL CLEARANCE RECEIVED FROM THE HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT BOARD ETHICAL COMMITTEE</p> <p>STATED IN THE CONCLUSION THAT A CONCERTED EFFORT AND AGGRESSIVE CONTROL OF SEPSIS, ELECTROLYTE IMBALANCE, DEHYDRATION, HYPOPRTEINAEMIA AND AVITAMINOSIS,AS WELL AS THE MANAGEMENT OF THESE CASES IN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT.</p>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	Reference citations must be consistent	DONE , THANKS
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<p>Good descriptive study. Could be made more concise and more explicit directions for change addressed.</p> <p>Might be a good idea to divide into two groups</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>patients with prior psychiatric conditions who come in for surgery – what needs to be done before surgery&gt;</li> <li>patients who develop psychiatric problems as a result of surgery – what needs to be done to keep these numbers low.</li> </ol>	DONE, THANKS