Eating Disorders in DSM-V: Review of Existing Literature (Part 2)

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The last issue of the *International Journal of Eating Disorders* contained six of thirteen reviews related to the development of DSM-V. Six additional reviews are published in the current issue. The final review, related to Feeding and Eating Disorders of Infancy and Early Childhood, is in draft form and should be available shortly. A brief introduction in the last issue provided an overview of the process of revising DSM and summarized the efforts of the Eating Disorders Work Group (*reference to Walsh IJED*).

The first six literature reviews focused on relatively specific concerns related to the current DSM-IV criteria. The reviews published in this issue address broader topics, such as the evidence for and against formally including new categories, such as Binge Eating Disorder, in DSM-V.

As did the earlier reviews, each of the current reviews concludes by describing possible options for DSM-V. At this point, none has been formally recommended by the Work Group. It is our hope that these reviews and the options will be critically reviewed, examined in clinical settings, and potentially revised.

**Conclusion**

We are happy to receive comments and suggestions. There are several ways to submit them:

1. to the corresponding author of the reviews;
2. to me as Chair of the Work Group (Email: btw1@columbia.edu);

We look forward to hearing from you!

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