Table SV. DSM-5 diagnostic criteria for delusional disorder, somatic type Code 297.1 (16)

- Presence of a delusion of body function /sensation with a duration > one month
- The criterion for schizophrenia has never been met (tactile or olfactory hallucinations may be present and are related to the delusional theme (e.g. formication is associated with DI)
- Apart from the impact of the delusion (s) or its ramifications, functioning is not markedly impaired, and behaviour is not obviously bizarre or odd
- If manic or major depressive episodes have occurred, these have been brief relative to the duration of the delusional periods
- The disturbance is not better explained by another mental disorder such as obsessive-compulsive disorder, and is not attributable to the physiological effects of a substance or medication or another medical condition