Reply to “Letter to the Editor on: “The unheard parental cry of a stillbirth: fathers and mothers””

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We appreciate your interest in our article. The effect of stillbirth and recurrent pregnancy losses does have an effect on mental health even in subsequent pregnancies. Our own study on antenatal women with previous losses is in the process of publishing.

Your comment on increasing mental health issues in COVID pandemic is well taken. The unprecedented additive effects of COVID on adverse perinatal outcome cannot be overemphasized. We recommend mental health screening and support to antenatal women, especially those who suffered adverse pregnancy outcomes including stillbirths.

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