

**AUTHOR'S REPLY**

Dear Sir,

This is a very valuable addition to my original letter. The work of Karamanakos et al adds strength to the hypothesis that chlorpheniramine can produce serotonin syndrome, by showing that chlorpheniramine activates postsynaptic 5-HT1A receptors in rats. Assuming, as is almost certainly the case, that chlorpheniramine will have similar effects on 5-HT1A receptors in humans, we now have a putative pharmacological mechanism for chlorpheniramine-induced serotonin syndrome, underscoring the need for published case reports and retrospective clinical studies.

Yours sincerely,

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