

Table SI. Differential diagnosis of secondary delusional infestation (2, 3)

Classification	Diagnosis
General medical conditions	Infections Gonorrhoea, Tuberculosis, Leprosy Endocrine conditions Diabetes mellitus, Hypothyroidism, Panhypopituitarism, Postpartum Oncologic/haematological conditions Lymphoma, Leukaemia, Anaemia Vitamin/nutrient deficiency B1, B3, B9 (folic acid), B12, Hypernatremia Rheumatic conditions Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), M. Behçet Renal failure Cholestasis with hyperbilirubinemia Cardiovascular conditions Congestive heart failure, arrhythmia, arterial hypertension Blindness of deafness
Neurological disorders	Neurodegenerative disorders Dementia (Alzheimer type), Parkinson's disease, Multiple system atrophy, Huntington's disease, Multiple sclerosis, Torticollis spasmodicus Neurovascular disorders Stroke, Intracerebral/subarachnoid haemorrhage, Vascular/subcortical arteriosclerotic encephalopathy Brain tumours Pituitary tumour, Craniopharyngioma Infections Meningitis, Encephalitis, Neurosyphilis, HIV encephalopathy Traumatic brain injury Normal pressure hydrocephalus Posttraumatic epilepsy
Psychiatric disorders	Schizophrenia (usually paranoid) Affective disorders, mainly depressive disorders Oligophrenia/mental retardation Anxiety disorders Borderline personality disorder
Substance- or medication-related	Psychotropic drugs Cocaine/crack cocaine, (Meth)amphetamine, Methylphenidate, Pemoline, L-Dopa, Alcohol, Phenelzine Medication Corticosteroids, Antibiotics (clarithromycin, ciprofloxacin), Alpha B2 interferon, Topiramate, Bromide intoxication