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## Discussion

As per ICD-10, Trichotillomania (TTM) is characterized by loss of hair due to recurrent failure to resist impulses to pull out hair. The hair pulling is usually preceded by mounting tension and is followed by sense of relief or gratification [3]. However, in very young children this phenomenon is not elicitable. They do not have the psychological sophistication to describe feelings of gratitude or guilt. Only the behaviour in the form of hair-pulling is evident.

TTM in children aged 6 years has not been extensively studied. A growing number of authors are recognizing that hair pulling in this age may be higher than previously thought. The early-onset condition is reported to have different characteristics, co-morbidities duration, and treatment than hair pulling in older children and adolescents [4].

Two case reports were documented by G Altin et al in 2016 that presented two very early onset trichotillomania cases thought to be