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## Letters to the Editor

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Your observation about critical moments in risky scholarship being accompanied by illness is an intriguing one. Mine is the first empirical exploration of passionate scholarship of which I am aware. This study, as all exploratory studies, is intended to raise new directions for inquiry. Since passionate scholarship is central to our health as individuals and to the knowledge development of our profession, I would encourage educational researchers to undertake further exploration of this phenomenon, exploring avenues such as you raise.

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