Reviewer's report

Title: Self-esteem is associated with premorbid adjustment and positive psychotic symptoms in early psychosis.

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Reviewer: Kelly Buck

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My original comments have been addressed and the ms is much improved. I have only minor feedback relating to the revised ms:

1. Pg 5. The last sentence in the first paragraph (mid-page) has a word missing after self. Perhaps the authors intended to say "negative self beliefs" were related to low self-esteem?

2. Pg. 12. The first sentence of the last paragraph may read better as "For example, premorbid social adjustment as a concept incorporates issues including such factors as how you interact.....

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.