Reviewer's report

**Title:** Identification of early changes in specific symptoms that predict longer-term response to atypical antipsychotics in the treatment of patients with schizophrenia

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**Reviewer:** Ofer Agid

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In reviewing the revised manuscript, the authors have answered all the points I have raised sufficiently well to allow their manuscript to be published

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

During the past five years I attended advisory board / have received speaker's honorarium from Lilly.