Reviewer's report

Title: Clinical and Psychosocial Remission in Schizophrenia: Treatment Variables.

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Although the authors did acknowledge my previous review and respond to suggested revisions, I continue to have concerns about the following:

1. To characterize those with schizophrenia as "suffering from" Implies that they are victims and is not in concert with the goals of conceptualizing them as being able to recover. I believe this language should be changed.

2. The title of the ms does is not consistent with what the article is about. The "treatment variables" refer to different routes of antipsychotic medication and the only treatment variable is medication. There are many different evidenced-based treatments for schizophrenia than medication. The title would be more reflective of the article if it was "Clinical and Psychosocial Remission in Schizophrenia: Correlations with Antipsychotic Treatment."

3. Although the authors explained to me why there was such variation in the percentages of psychiatrists, nurses and social workers (the proportion reflects the employment in Israel within the public mental health sector), they should explain this is in the paper which they neglected to do.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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'