Reviewer's report

**Title:** Amphetamine-induced psychosis - a separate diagnostic entity or primary psychosis triggered in the vulnerable?

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Overall this is a pragmatic and balanced review on amphetamine induced psychosis. However there is very little that is new in it. The search mechanisms underlying the report are not made clear. The literature covering natural history and evolution of psychosis related to amphetamine is not very clearly dealt with. A model for the relationship is outlined which is schematic and not data based.

I would have liked the authors to explore whether there was a difference between first, second and third presentation with amphetamine induced psychosis. Also to explore the interaction between chronic amphetamine dependence and drug induced psychosis and relapse. Also to consider and have a view on whether amphetamines can induce a long term psychotic illness that would not have occurred if the subject had not been exposed to amphetamines.

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

No