Reviewer's report

Title: Typology of persons with severe mental disorders

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It would be necessary answer to next questions:

1. What criteria have the authors used to select the sample study? Was patient data extracted from a census or registry of people with severe mental disorder? If so, have the researchers used an operative criteria or definition to identify “cases” of severe mental disorder?

2. Although the study outlines socio-demographic, socioeconomic, and clinical variables to describe the different characteristics of persons with severe mental disorders, data is lacking on the use of services. Do you have any data as pertains to the frequency of use of community services and hospital admissions during the year previous to the study?

Level of interest: An article of importance 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’s below