Reviewer's report

Title: Efficacy and safety of olanzapine for treatment of patients with bipolar depression: Japanese subpopulation analysis of a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study

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Reviewer: Kazuo Yamada

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To the Editor,

I have reviewed the manuscript entitled “Efficacy and safety of olanzapine for treatment of patients with bipolar depression: Japanese subpopulation analysis of a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study”.

I recommend that BMC Psychiatry will publish - see following comments (To the Authors). Thank you very much.

Thank you very much.
Sincerely,
Kazuo Yamada

To the Authors:

The authors reported the efficacy and tolerability of olanzapine in the treatment in Japanese patients with bipolar depression. This manuscript was written well and I have no more comment to the authors. That’s all. Thank you very much.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.