Reviewer's report

Title: Antipsychotic Adherence Patterns and Health Care Utilization and Costs Among Patients Discharged After a Schizophrenia-Related Hospitalization

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This is an excellent and methodologically sound article.

Minor Essential Revision:

The only concern that I had is that the authors do not address the limitation of their adherence measure in the article limitations- specifically, that their adherence measure only captures if persons have filled their prescriptions but cannot capture if they have taken their medication. In addition, other medication provided that was not billed for (e.g., samples) would not be included in the adherence measure. This limitation is obvious to those who are familiar with the limitations of claims data, but it may be lost on the general reader so it should be pointed out and emphasized in the study limitations.

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.