Reviewer's report

Title: Cognitive behaviour therapy response and dropout rate across purging and nonpurging Bulimia Nervosa and Binge Eating disorders: DSM-5 implications

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This is an interesting paper reporting about treatment outcome in a large sample of ED patients. I have only some minor concerns to suggest.

Major revisions
1. I would suggest to authors to avoid a so large number of comparisons (to avoid type 1 errors) without statistical correction. I would suggest to choose some more relevant variable before the statistical analyses
2. Remission rates should be reported as row rates (as now) and as intent-to-treat analysis (including patients who dropped out).

Minor revisions
3. It would be interesting to know how many patients would maintain their diagnosis with DSM-5

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.