Reviewer's report

Title: Axis-I Comorbidity is linked to prospective Instability of Diagnoses within Eating Disorders

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This is a well designed study that contributes significantly to preliminary findings that mood disorders being linked to diagnostic instability within the ED spectrum. The research question is well defined and the methods are appropriate. The authors clearly state potential limitations of their work.

Discretionary revision

1. The authors may differentiate between AN from the restricting and binge/purge subtype. The sample of 55 AN patients is small to differentiate between the two subtypes. However, previous studies indicate that the subtypes may differ with respect to diagnostic instability (Monteleone et al. 2011).

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