Reviewer's report

**Title:** Yoga for schizophrenia: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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**Reviewer:** Triptish Bhatia

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Major compulsory revisions
Authors have included at least three studies which were included in earlier review by Vancampfort et al. 2012. The earlier reviewers have concluded that yoga may be beneficial. How the new results of this review have questioned the effect of yoga? Is it only statistical twist?

Yoga duration is a very important variable. Was it controlled or taken as covariate.

Cognitive outcome is measured by PANSS which is not a robust measure of cognition.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

There is no conflict of interest.