Reviewer's report

Title: A bipolar disorder patient becoming asymptomatic after adjunctive anti-filariasis treatment: a case report.

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
1. Authors discussed only shortly the mechanisms of immunopathological reactions that might play manic-induction role. Some details (cytokines?) should be provided for manic episode induction, which decrease due to the albendazole action might take part in symptoms decrease.

It was described earlier the possibility of neuropsychiatric aspects of filariasis e.g. L. Van Bogaert, A et al. ENCEPHALITIS IN LOA-LOA Filariasis. Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry. 1955 May; 18(2): 103–119.


Minor Essential Revisions:
1. Each abbreviation should be defined when used for the first time in the manuscript e.g. BDV.
2. Manic episode should be more detailed described e.g. how long lasted?
3. Acting substance should not be written in capital letters.
4. Authors mentioned that "The fortuitous discovery of a hypereosinophilia led to the diagnosis of a filariasis bancrofti infection" but by which method was diagnosed?. I believe that not only based on the hypereosinophilia.
5. Authors mentioned that "...agitation and aggressive behaviours that could not be attributed to a modification of psychotropic treatments" but which modification of what?
6. Were any physical symptoms of filariasis?

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

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' below.