Reviewer's report

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

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Minor Essential Revisions

1. What was the actual basis for the diagnosis bancrofti filariasis infection - filariasis can't be diagnosed based only on hypereosinophilia.
2. What were the reasons for the diagnosis of bipolar disorder (DSM-IV)?
3. Please convince me that:
   a. antiparasitic treatment removed the cause of the disease and not just the symptoms - side effects (neurotoxicity);
   b. antiparasitic treatment was successful - are there any diagnostic test results, which confirm the eradication of filariasis?
4. How could you explain the joint effect of antihelmintics with mood stabilizers? – authors’ explanation is very enigmatic.

Discretionary Revisions

1. It is better to avoid abbreviations in the text - please explain what BDV means.
2. BMC Psychiatry journal is widely known and available around the world, so it must be a comprehensive journal - indicate that similar symptoms can also affect tourists who stayed in endemic areas.

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'