Reviewer's report

Title: Anticipated and experienced discrimination amongst people with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and major depressive disorder: a cross sectional study

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Reviewer: Per B Vendsborg

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The article answers interesting questions with good methods and have sufficient discussion.

I have only minor suggestions for the authors for revision:

1. Table 4 is missing.
2. Second line should be: ....11.8 billion per year in England
3. The article has been submitted a little year ago and hopefully the references not published will be so now (Gabbidon, 2013 and 13, 27, 28) as unpublished references should not be used
4. The very high degree of (self)selection (200 out of more then 1300) and selection (all in treatment) is partly commented on but could be discussed more as it could be a very special population treated in the article.
5. The finding of no influence of diagnosis on experienced stigma should be further commented on as the public often is found to discriminate differently with schiz. on top and depression lowest.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests