Reviewer's report

Title: The Use of S-Adenosylmethionine (SAM-e) for the Treatment of Depression in People Living with HIV/AIDS

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General

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

1) Reference 21 is for Axis II disorders. Remove and replace with the SCID reference for axis-I disorders.
2) Results section, treatment response sub-section, 2nd paragraph, last sentence: "mean scores at week 8 on the BDI and the HAM-D were...depression" Remove this sentence as it is misleading. The range provided suggests at least one completer was not a remitter.
3) Discussion section, 3rd paragraph, second sentence: "At week 8..below 10 and 7 respectively). Remove this sentence (misleading...see above)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No