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General
The authors have very competently addressed all my comments, so that I recommend publication. It was a pleasure to see that basically all comments received such thorough evaluation. The only aspect that could still potentially be addressed and which I presumably overlooked in the first round is the significant difference in baseline BMI between the haloperidol and olanzapine groups. Am I correct in assuming that the authors view this as a chance finding? As such the authors may want to add a sentence in the discussion.

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No