Reviewer's report

Title: Psychosis among "healthy" siblings of schizophrenia patients

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In general, the revised manuscript is now acceptable in my mind. I have some minor, mainly stylistic comments:

- In results, the expression "schizophrenia associated psychotic disorder" is odd and non-standard. Why not simple "non-affective psychoses" or "non-affective psychotic disorders"?

- Why were only the small proportion of affected siblings treated in hospital in 1990s? The authors could maybe shortly explain the period effect: the amount of psychiatric inpatient beds decreased dramatically in Finland then, and this lead to the more stringent indications of hospitalisation.

- Discussion, line 4: "healthy" (without quotation marks!) should be replaced "no psychiatric hospital treatment" or similar.