Reviewer's report

Title: Measuring cognitive insight in schizophrenia and bipolar disorder - a comparative study

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Reviewer: Eric Granholm

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The authors are to be commended for an excellent revision of this manuscript. All of my prior concerns have been addressed. The manuscript is much enhanced by the increase in an already impressive sample size, addition of new analyses to address concerns, and thoughtful discussion of the extant literature. Clarification of the role of psychosis in the bipolar patients was helpful, and important given emerging associations between overconfidence and delusional conviction across patient populations. This study makes an important contribution to our understanding of the emerging construct of "cognitive insight" in multiple populations with severe psychopathology, and informs the utility of the measure in healthy populations, as well. I have no additional suggestions.

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.