Reviewer's report

Title: Treatment needs and acknowledgement of illness. Importance for satisfaction with psychiatric inpatient treatment

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Reviewer: Ariel Eytan

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This study investigates patients’ satisfaction and its relationships with acknowledgement of illness and patient needs. This is an interesting, seldom studied, topic. The paper is well constructed and references are appropriate.

Discretionary revisions:
The main cause of non participation was lack of language competence among migrant patients. The authors could discuss this limitation, since one can suppose that patients’ needs are often unmet in this group.

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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