Reviewer's report

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Discretionary Revisions
One problem remains. It is clear that the authors have included the following ICD-9 codes in their definition of depression:

(296.0) Manic disorder, single episode
(296.1) Manic disorder, recurrent episode
(296.4) Bipolar affective disorder, manic

This is incorrect. Mania is not depression. The correct description that should be used if these codes are included is "Affective Disorder".

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.