Reviewer's report

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**Reviewer:** Sally Chan

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The authors have revised the paper according to the majority of the reviewers’ comments. I have the following comments:

1. I could not see a strong linkage between the psychoeducation programme and the primary outcome, i.e., medication adherence. Out of the 16 sessions, only one session discusses drugs. The rest is related to interpersonal and problem solving. If the authors would like to use medication adherence as an outcome, they need to strengthen the content of the psychoeducation on this component.

2. The psychometric properties of the Italian version of the outcome measures should be reported.

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

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**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