Reviewer's report

Title: Successful treatment of schizophrenia with melperone-augmented haloperidole in a patient with phenotypic evidence for CYP2D6 ultrarapid metabolizer status: a case report

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Reviewer: Salih Selek

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

Augmentation strategy of medications.

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

the final version of the manuscript is much better improved. However, there are some minor issues to be corrected before considering publication:

1. A shorter title would be much better such as "Successful treatment of schizophrenia with melperone augmentation in a phenotypic CYP2D6 ultrarapid metabolizer patient" or else. You needn't mention that your paper is a case report since our journal is a case report journal.
2. Please cite your German guideline in your paper congruent with reference rules. It was hard to find the related phrase from 51 paged German guideline.
3. Define the "insufficient antipsychotic effect".
4. Please note that switching to three antipsychotics in approx. 4 weeks is still a major flaw. This should be expressed and discussed in your paper.

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