Reviewer's report

Title: Alterations of regional homogeneity in pediatric bipolar depression: A resting-state fMRI study

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
Results of resting state fMRI are significantly affected by the head motion of participants during fMRI scanning; that is, long-distance correlations are decreased by participant motion, whereas many short-distance correlations are increased. This issue should be seriously addressed in method before any relevant conclusion and results can be made.

Minor Essential Revisions:
As the authors examined scores of MFQ in the result and discussion, MFQ should be described in a more careful manner.

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: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.