Reviewer’s report

Title: Hospital stay in patients admitted for acute bipolar manic episodes prescribed quetiapine immediate or extended release: a retrospective non-interventional cohort study (HOME)

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Reviewer: Jean Lachaine

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Although, this manuscript is well written, the study has been conducted appropriately and the limitations were addressed adequately, it is of very limited interest for the clinical practice. The results off this study would not have any significant impact on the management of patients with bipolar disorder

The benefit of a long-acting formulation would have been better appreciate in an outpatient setting where treatment compliance is more an issue than in an hospital setting.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I have received research funding from Lundbeck for economic studies in schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.