Reviewer’s report

Title: Periodic catatonia with long-term treatment: a case report

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Reviewer: Andrew Francis

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This is a case report describing many episodes of catatonia over several years, and draw attention to the better response overall with clozapine and also links the relapses to periods of low ambient light.

Some comments:

1. p4 line 31 "intravenous dripping" should be "intravenous infusion"
2. p5 line 1 "lorazepam-diazepam protocol" add a brief sentence explaining what this is
3. p6 line 36 "next night years" should be "next nine [or eight?] years"
4. Table 1- Some drugs are identified with brand names. These should all be changed to generic names [e.g., not Valium but diazepam].

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