Reviewer’s report

Title: Health care use, drug treatment and comorbidity in patients with schizophrenia or non-affective psychosis in Sweden: A cross-sectional study.

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Reviewer: Sangeeta Dey

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This is an important piece of work and would add to our knowledge in this area. In my opinion, the method is well described in this study. However, it is not entirely clear how specific psychiatric comorbidity, like self-harm behaviour, (Is this a comorbidity or an outcome due to co-morbidities like depression, anxiety etc) is included. Are there any reasons why depressive disorders or anxiety disorders are not identified as significant in addition to substance abuse/dependance?

Recommendation:

* Result section:

Tables : suggestion is to use tables for significant findings only and the rest could be summarised in the text.

* Any comment(s) about the rate of olanzapine use even though recent guidelines (NICE, PORT, RANZCP guidelines for schizophrenia) are not encouraging it due to risk of metabolic syndrome.

* Recommend shortening of discussion section.

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