Reviewer’s report

Title: The Research and Evaluation of Antipsychotic Treatment in Community Behavioral Health Organizations, Outcomes (REACH-OUT) Study: Real-World Clinical Practice in Schizophrenia

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Reviewer: Gabriele Sachs

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In the revised manuscript the authors now include information about the diagnostic process. Unfortunately, no diagnostic tools (such as SCID, MINI or CIDI) have been utilized to assess the psychiatric diagnosis.

The main problem of the article remains unresolved. While the abstract announces "there is a paucity of .. outcomes data ... Therefore, we conducted The ...Outcomes trial", the authors state in their comment: "the objective of the study was to describe baseline characteristics of patients, not report outcomes." To justify publication outcome data should be presented. Simply describing a group of patients with different diagnoses and different treatments without having "information on why physicians selected a particular antipsychotic medication" does not deserve publication.

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