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**Introduction**

Introduction section is clearly written and covers the essential topics relating to the focus of the current study. The literature cited in the text is up-to-date.

**Material and Methods**

Some details are missing. The diagnostic codes for schizophrenia must be reported. Now the authors only note they have studied patients with schizophrenia. In addition, the distribution of the sub-types of schizophrenia had to be reported in the text. Further, list the names of FGAs already in the text of the methods, for example, in the line 98.

**Results**

Since the prevalence of schizophrenia and its sub-types as well as factors relating to schizophrenia are known to be gender specific, some of results are worth of reporting by gender and also test the statistical significance of difference of characteristics between genders. This also would give deeper understanding to the basic nature of the patients with schizophrenia in Ethiopia. The comment relates to all Tables 1-5.

**Discussion**

The first chapter of the discussion now repeats the results already seen in the result text. The text needs to be re-written so that the main findings are described in broader context than reporting exactly the same percentages and numbers of the analyses than in the result text. Otherwise the discussion is well-written and compared to the findings of earlier literature.
What are the strengths of the study?

Patients with schizophrenia in Ethiopia - assumable they may differ in some characteristics compared to patients with schizophrenia in European countries, or is it so?

**Are the methods appropriate and well described?**
If not, please specify what is required in your comments to the authors.

No

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