Reviewer’s report

Title: Predictors of the effectiveness of an early medication change strategy in patients with Major Depressive Disorder

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Reviewer: Waldemar Greil

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My criticisms (Reviewer No. 3) are considered and well implemented. The figures are now clearly presented and the results are described in detail in the legends. The revised version has also taken into account the objections of the other reviewers regarding the statistics. Despite many negative results, it is an important study that examines a clinically very important issue and will stimulate further research.

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