Reviewer’s report

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Dear authors,

The manuscript has improved significantly since the first submission. I believe that the responses to the comments previously raised are acceptable.

Although, some minor comments need to be addressed.

#1

In the conclusion section, Akathisia and weight gain related to AOM are not mentioned, but is stated in the conclusion of the abstract. Please correct the conclusion in the manuscript, so all relevant findings are summarized here.

#2

The limitations section should be presented before conclusion

#3

Limitations: "Most patients receive some other interventions as part of their treatment although there is a large variation in the quantity and quality of the interventions provided." What could be other interventions? And how could this affect the outcome? This needs to be extended.

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