Reviewer’s report

Title: Lower versus higher frequency of sessions in starting outpatient mental health care and the risk of a chronic course; a naturalistic cohort study

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Reviewer: Tadashi Takeshima

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I'm almost satisfied with the revised paper. However, I have a question regarding the Figure 1 and related sentences. The figure 1 shows that "the proportion not improved" close to unlimitedly zero. I think the vertical axis of the figure should be called "the proportion of not experiencing improvement". If the authors can admit my comment, please correct the Figure 1 and related sentences.

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