Reviewer’s report

Title: Sodium valproate induced acute pancreatitis in a bipolar disorder patient: a case report

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Reviewer: Georgios D. Kotzalidis

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The writing style has improved considerably, but still did not reach a fair level. I cannot suggest you all the changes you should do to render its reading more fluent, but I suggest you some changes in the Abstract, because it is the most important section in a paper, due to its visibility. In Background you say Limited, I would suggest Few. Case presentation. Please change "The male patient was a 54 years old Chinese" to "The patient is a 54-year-old Chinese male". Further on, "However, the patient" is repetitive; since you named the patient in the previous sentence, you may write "However, he". Further on, "the patient was diagnosed as acute pancreatitis" is incorrect (a person cannot be his condition), please change to "the patient was diagnosed with acute pancreatitis". The rest of the paper suffers also from similar imperfections, but I can do nothing about them.

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