



Reviewer's Report

Complex Psychotropic Polypharmacy Among Patients with Bipolar Disorder

Category	Remarks
Significance of the topic/issue to the field of research	This is a very important topic and definitely addresses the need for a systematic future investigation.
Writing and other elements (e.g.: figures, tables, graphical elements)	Writing is good. The conceptual diagram can be redrawn after finalizing on a specific statistical analysis. For instance, a path analysis to check a model fit would be ideal based on the information author has provided.
Conceptual consistency (e.g.: clarity of objectives, use of relevant literature, consistency of reasoning, argumentation)	The paper meets all objectives and the arguments are clear. A little bit of elaboration in certain instances is suggested, but other than that, it is a good read. Suggested changes are denoted in the submitted script.
Methodological consistency (e.g.: research design, sampling, data collection, data analyses as relevant to qualitative/quantitative data)	All good. Since this is a perspective piece, the method section is adequate. However, if the author wishes to further write about the proposed study procedure, this manuscript would be further valuable to all readers.
Discussion and conclusions (e.g.: implications, limitations, future research, recommendations)	Succinctly given.
Manuscript's contribution to the field of research	The manuscript enacts a much-needed dialog within Sri Lanka.
Recommendations	

Any other remarks:

Overall, a good paper. Support your claims with more pertinent citations.

Decision:

Accept with minor changes

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