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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a well conducted, well reported study of intentional and non-intentional non-adherence to antipsychotic medication in schizophrenia and related disorders. In my experience, there is another category of "non-adherence," which could be called 'experimental.' These are individuals who are well attuned to their subjective feelings and experiment with adjusting their doses to their stresses and symptoms -e.g. they do not take their medication exactly as prescribed but more exactly to their day to day needs. Certainly individuals taking other kinds of medications do this successfully all the time. Do they not exist amongst the schizophrenia population? Addressing this question would strengthen the manuscript.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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My questions have been addressed. Thank you.