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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an excellent paper on an underdeveloped subject such as the regulation process of affect labelling in panic disorder patients. The methodology is adequate and the sample size is enough. The results are promising and opens a new view on the pathology of this disorder. The discussion is interesting and the authors acknowledge the limitations. In fact, a follow-up of the patients would be advisable in new research studies, and also assess whether after successful treatment of these patients, the dysregulation disappears. Owerall, the paper is excellent