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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a comprehensive, well-written review of therapeutic alliance, especially as it applies to Bipolar Disorder. It end by advocating an alliance based on principles such as autonomy and self-determination - ethical principles that are not shared by all cultures and traditions. This point should be briefly made. The paper is very interesting but



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somewhat repetitious and, in the end, tiring to read. Some omissions would be helpful. Words such as therapeutic alliance, study design and several others should not be hyphenated. or only as a means only a means to suite the purposes suit it amply clear it is amply as an key element as a key

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