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

The manuscript is well written and updated on literature. I would suggest only a better definition of the processes, through a theoretical introduction of the same (e.g. rumination, worry)

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In this manuscript, the author summarized the current situation and prospect of metacognitive treatment strategy for bipolar disorder. It seems that there is scarce evidence suggesting the effectiveness of MCT for BD at present. But considering the fact that BD is often treatment-resistant and is a long-lasting disorder, the author's attempt to clarify its effectiveness and limitation is valuable. I found no critical flaw in this manuscript, though it is not a systematic but a narrative review.