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The paper is interesting but needs revision before being accepted for publication. I'm not a native English speaker, but the manuscript needs to be copyedited for a number of language errors, e.g. Abstract – Methods, page 4: "This IS a cross-sectional study..." Other specific comments: Abstract, Results: I would delete the sentence starting with "There was no difference between males and females, nor in the median age...". In fact, age is one of the predictive factors. Abstract, last sentence of Results: "... this study found younger age, a current ..." (delete "the schizophrenic patients with") Abstract, Conclusion: I don't understand the second sentence (especially "being criticized by family members..."), consider to delete it Introduction, page 7, third sentence: ".... Hospitalized patients has a history of attempted..." (delete "who") Methods, page 9, treatment satisfaction: is there a missing reference about Likert scales? Methods, page 10, treatment satisfaction: rephrase as "The study adopted the Likert-type 10-item scale, similar to other studies..." Methods, page 10, last sentence on comorbidity: delete the sentence "The summation of the CCI provided..." Methods, page 11, suicidal risk: there should be only 7 items, C8 is identical to C7 (Did you ever make a suicide attempt?) Methods, page 11, first sentence of psychosocial scores: should be "a patient's perception", not a patients' Results, page 13: it is stated that there was no difference by gender; however females appear to have a tendency towards a higher suicidality risk of borderline significance, please rephrase. Results, page 15, first two sentences on suicide risk: please write, "lifetime prevalence of suicide attempts" (not suicide); "the current prevalence of suicidality risk" (not rate of suicide) Results, page 16, second para: please delete from "Patients with each years of increase age had..." to "... or having more scores on the Charlson comorbidity index." All these findings are already reported in the previous sentences. Discussion, first sentence: pleas not prevalence rate of suicide, but prevalence of suicidal risk or suicidality Discussion, page 18: "Higher Charlson scores can increase suicidality.." (delete "of worse symptoms") Discussion, first sentence of



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page 19: please change “adapted the management model should be considered “ to “customization in the management model should be considered” Lastly, I cannot read well Table 1 due to formatting issues (combined horizontal/vertical layout)

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