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Comments on Manuscript No.: 60153 The manuscript entitled, 'What Gets in the Way of Social Engagement in Schizophrenia?' is very well constructed and executed. I have some minor comments/clarifications- 1. The duration of illness should be reported 2. The influence of antipsychotic drugs, if any, should be mentioned. 3. Do the present findings have any prognostic value in the context of future drug development? 4. Is it always like that people with schizophrenia have less contacts with friends? 5. Regarding the conflict-based barriers, how conflicts originate, whether schizophrenia people create conflicts or the people in the surrounding?