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Language quality	<ul> <li>[ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing</li> <li>[ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection</li> </ul>
Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority)       [ ] Accept (General priority)         [ Y] Minor revision       [ ] Major revision       [ ] Rejection
Re-review	[ ]Yes [Y]No



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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study entitled "Treatment outcome, cognitive function and psychopathology in methamphetamine users compared to other substance users" seems to have been generally well executed and written. Furthermore, I believe that this topic will be of great interest to the readers. I have only a few minor suggestions to improve the quality of the paper. Title Please add the type of your study in the title. Introduction Please state the hypothesis of your study at the end of Introduction.



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This is an empirical field study, reporting comparative analysis between metamphetamine users and other drug users in terms of cognitive, psychosocial functioning and treatment adherence. There have been outlilned differences between the two groups which however do not affect the effectiveness from inpatient treatment. In that respect the prognosis of treatment outcome in metamphetamine drug users is defined as comparable to that in other drug users.