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

The authors conducted a comprehensive and in-depth review of the prevalence, clinical characteristics, and impact on outcomes of psychotic symptoms in bipolar disorder with a novel perspective. The search scope was set from 1940 to 2021, during which time the concept of bipolar disorder underwent a complex evolution. Therefore, the use of "bipolar disorder" as a search term for this time period may have resulted in heterogeneity in the included studies, which may have led to biased results (as described by the authors). The supplementary tables are numerous and are suggested to be summarized and simplified. The median, mean, and range were not described in a uniform manner in several tables.

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If possible, you can add a part of conclusion about affection of social function.

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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The subject of the present study is very novel and of great clinical relevance. The guidelines of meta-analysis have been aptly followed. The following questions can be clarified: 1. The language of the paper needs to be further optimized to be lucid, simple, and easy to follow. 2. Whether this systematic review was registered with an international systematic review, provide the registration number if already registered, and if not, state the reason. 3. It is recommended that this study describes the literature screening process using a standard 4-stage flow diagram of PRISMA 4. The abstract section is very long and should be further optimized to provide a brief summary 5.

Analyzing from the clinical perspective, mood-congruent symptoms or mood-incongruent symptoms should include delusions and hallucination, please further clarify the significance of the four groups.

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