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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript discusses the pertinent and universal issue of non-adherence in Bipolar Disorders in particular and all chronic disorders in general. The arguments for patient centered approach in management of Bipolar Disorders have been provided. Although the ethical correctness of this approach is undeniable, there is insufficient data for this approach resulting in any drastic enhancement of treatment adherence rates.

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To the Author, Thank you for the opportunity to read this manuscript addressing the concept of treatment-adherence amongst patients diagnosed with bipolar disorder. I agree with the context of this article, and your identification of the shift towards a more 'patient centred' approach as being of great significance. However, despite this I still felt that the manuscript as a whole read as being highly 'clinician focussed' in its outlook – particularly in its approach to psychoeducation with regard to medication, 'treatment' and 'illness'. There is a great deal of academic and clinical literature relating to the enactment of 'power sharing' between clinician and patient, and the application of this within models such as 'shared decision making'. I felt that the argument you advance could have been strengthened through reference to this literature. Additionally, in considering the role of a 'patient centred care approach' I also feel that reference to developing concepts such as 'personal recovery' which shift the emphasis of 'illness' understanding more to the narrative development undertaken by patients in making sense of their experience could have been at least considered. As a result of these omissions it felt that a great number of the advances in patient-centred-care that have taken place over the past 20 years were overlooked and that the focus remained on the role of the



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patient in their 'compliance' with offered treatment. Finally, the manuscript could benefit from a close re-reading with regard to the phrasing in order to ensure the argument is clearly conveyed. I have attached a 'tracked comments' manuscript which draws attention to specific examples and questions within the manuscript itself. Kind regards

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Dear authors, I do not have any substantial negative comment on your manuscript. I really liked reading it. The reviewer

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Excellent review article.