REVIEWER'S REMARKS.

(1) Reviewer's comments:

The paper is extremely high-quality introducing pathbreaking concept influencing change in the generalized outlook towards bipolar disorder. The authors have done an impeccable job in explaining the existing beliefs about bipolar disorder and how the new, data-driven, machine learning method to model psychiatric illness, namely nomothetic network psychiatry (NNP) can explain the concepts with improved clarity. Given the high level of expertise by the authors the innovative concepts introduced by this article should be welcomed and published with priority.

Reply: Thanks for your comments.

(2) Science editor:

This opinion review is well-written, and the topic is interesting. PLease adjust the format in accordance to the journal style. Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing) Scientific Quality: Grade A (Excellent)

Reply: Thank you very much

(3) Company editor-in-chief:

I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Psychiatry, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors.

Please provide decomposable Figures (in which all components are movable and editable), organize them into a single PowerPoint file.

Reply: We have added a single ppt file with all figures which are decomposable, except Fig 3 which is impossible to decompose.

Before final acceptance, authors are required to provide standard three-line tables, that is, only the top line, bottom line, and column line are displayed, while other table lines are hidden. The contents of each cell in the table should conform to the editing specifications, and the lines of each row or column of the table should be aligned. Do

not use carriage returns or spaces to replace lines or vertical lines and do not segment cell content.

I have adapted the Table (table 1) accordingly.

I have also revised the output according to the WJP style.

Thank you

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