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Psychotropic medication non-adherence among psychiatric patients  
Did the authors also record in which social setting the patients were living? Was there a difference concerning adherence between those living with their family and those living alone or in an institution?  
Did the authors assess if ineffectivity of psychotropic drugs concerning the primary psychiatric symptom could contribute to reduced adherence in psychiatric patients?  
Were all questionnaires done with the patients or also with caregivers? This should be added to the method section.  
How did the 6% who could not read or write fill in the questionnaire, or was this an oral questioning? This should be mentioned in the method.  
Did the authors differ between psychotropic and non-psychotropic drugs?  
What is the reason why the monthly income is unevenly distributed?  
In figure description of X-line are unclear and should be clarified in the caption of the figure.  
All typographical errors need to be corrected |

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