

Review of: "Reasons for diagnostic delays in Bipolar Disorder: Systematic review and narrative synthesis"

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Important topic. I would like to have the authors throw light on the diagnostic criteria in the manuals utilized across countries, especially those under review (ICD vs DSM vs others). I would also like to know if there was a difference in the delays for bipolar I and II and, finally, would like to address the age group and gender-based variations/impact on the delays in diagnosis.