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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Ethical issue: There are no ethical issues in this manuscript.	<u>We forgot to mention the approval by the ethics committee. It has been incorporated in the revised MS.</u>
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Statistically</u> significant findings could be highlighted e.g. by bolding in Table 3.• Something could be mentioned about the possible medication during the study (at least, were the patients under medication or not and did they have similar or different drugs in use when compared to each other).	<u>We agree. We have incorporated the reviewer's suggestions in the revised MS.</u>
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	This is a small but very carefully implemented study about using optical coherence tomography (OCT) for exploring a possibility to diagnose or monitor the progression of schizophrenia. The topic is important not only for its clinical side but also for the potential of using this non-invasive method for studying nervous system.	<u>We thank the reviewer for the comment.</u>