Reviewer's report

Title: Improvement and decline of cognitive function in schizophrenia over one year: a longitudinal investigation using latent growth modelling.

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Reviewer: Terry E Goldberg

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General
The authors provide solid responses to many of the issues and concerns of my review and those of the other Reviewers. They have clarified their analyses, acknowledged the hybrid nature of their report, and commented on the quasi-naturalistic nature of the study. The report is now acceptable.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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