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I support open access for second-generation antipsychotics including those that remain under patent like Rexulti. Psychiatric patients are often medication-resistant and we psychiatrists need every tool at our disposal to help prevent hospitalizations, suicides and incarcerations, all of which cost the public even more than the most expensive antipsychotics. Whether it's for Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder or to augment antidepressants in Major Depressive Disorder, all of the antipsychotic medications are needed.