Reviewer’s report

Title: Psychometric properties of the IDS-SR30 for the assessment of depressive symptoms in Spanish population

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Reviewer: Ira Bernstein

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My only previous concern was that they had not considered that the third factor, though statistically present, may not be useful. I suggested they use the AIC to evaluate the alternative models. They did so and properly interpreted the results.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

See previous review for statements about conflicts.