Reviewer’s report

Title: The predictive value of mental health for long-term sickness absence: The Major Depression Inventory (MDI) and the Mental Health Inventory (MHI-5) compared

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Reviewer: Niels Smits

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Minor. Typo in

Spee H, Smits N, de Koning H: The usefulness of the Kessler Psychological Distress Scale (K10) for estimating the prevalence of depression and anxiety disorders. Tijdschrift voor gesundheidswetenschappen 2012, 90: 145-149.

It should be gezondheidswetenschappen.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests