Reviewer's report

Title: Assessing the validity of the Global Activity Limitation Indicator in fourteen European countries

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Reviewer: Toshiyuki Ojima

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This is an important paper that assessed criterion validity of GALI. It also pointed out the need for certain caution of comparing HLY. Moreover, using Forrest Plot to assess peculiarity of each country is quite unique and reasonable.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

No competing interests