Reviewer’s report

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Most comments were responded appropriately. However, there are a few minor revision comments:

1) The title of Table 1 may change it to “number (%) of subjects with correct answers on each MMSE subtest”, so that it would be more understandable.

2) In the text, the authors have revised three factors as immediate memory, orientation and delayed recall, and working memory. The names of these three factors in Table 3 should be revised accordingly.

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

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Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.