Reviewer's report

Title: Assessing medically unexplained symptoms: Evaluation of a shortened version of the SOMS for use in primary care

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This is a well-written paper which describes evaluation of the Portuguese version of the SOMS-2 on a sample of 167 individuals recruited in primary care settings. The paper is based on a well-designed study which produced interesting and useful results. The only comment I would like to make to the authors is to consider replacing the term "reliability" with the term "stability" which would in my view better reflect the purpose of the 6-month symptom follow up.