Reviewer’s report

Title: Massively Multiplayer Online Roleplaying games: Comparing characteristics of addicted vs non-addicted gamers in a French adult population

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This is a very interesting study pay attention to MMORG. It had provide many interested results. However, there are several major compulsory revisions should be clarify.

1. The validity of the diagnostic tools were not tested according to any diagnosis based on directed interviewing. Further, how to determine the cut off point of the three diagnosis should be discussed. The low cut/off point may result in higher rate of addiction in this study.

2. The diagnosis was just based on self reported yes/no response online. It is difficult to test the validity of response.

3. How to assess variables discussion in "distribution among DSM-IV TR dependence criteria" should be provided in methods. Further, their psychometric validity should be also provided. Lastly, the term of "DSM-IV TR dependence criteria" was not appropriate. There is no criteria for Internet addiction in DSM-IV.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests