Author's response to reviews

Title: The role of personality disorders and psychosocial problems as causes of dropping out of therapeutic processes

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Cover letter giving a point-by-point response to Associate Editor concerns.

In relation with the concerns of Associate Editor with regards to the manuscript, we send below the correction point by point to his comments:

- We have reduced the text to maintain the focus of your text on what is stated in the title. We have suppressed some parts of the materials and methods and discussion text.

  “The results provide 10 basic personality scales: schizoid, phobic or avoiding, dependent, histrionic, narcissistic, antisocial, aggressive-sadistic, compulsive, passive-aggressive and self-destructive; three pathological personality scales: schizotypical, limit and paranoid; six moderate severity clinical syndromes: anxiety, hysteriform, hypomania, depressive neurosis, alcohol abuse and drug abuse; and three high severity clinical syndromes: psychotic thinking, major depression and delirious disorder.”

  “To explain the high prevalence of compulsive disorder, we have to look for frequent abuse of alcohol and other substances; this should correlate directly and strongly with the prevalence of this disorder.”

- We have made the following formatting changes during revision of the journal’s manuscript structure in order to ensure that the manuscript conforms to the journal style.

  - The tables and figures are now reviewed and everything is in English and according with journal style.
  - Some Spanish words are changed into English.
  - List of abbreviations has been included.
  - It has been some translation errors that now are corrected.
- We have made again the revisions of English language with a native-English speaker. The previous manuscript has been sent to the professional editing service BiomedEs and the correction has been made by Angela J. Panther.

Every aspect suggested for the correction of the manuscript has been completed.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have still some concerns regarding your manuscript. Thank you very much for your attention.

Best wishes

Dr. Carlos Salavera Bordás