Reviewer's report

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

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The authors report that personality disorders and psychosocial problems are common in homeless people. This information is not really new as it is well known that psychiatric diseases are frequent in homeless. Especially substance abuse disorders, schizophrenia, depression and (suicidality) are described.

The authors should comment on this disorders in their population.

Informative is the classification of different clusters of personality disorders which is new and worth to be published. For my opinion that should be done in a brief report focusing on the the essential data assessed by the MCMI.

Authors should also state relevant organic and psychiatric comorbidity that influences psychosocial status of homeless people distinctively.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests