Reviewer's report

Title: Comparison of the CES-D and PHQ-9 depression scales in people with type 2 diabetes in Tehran, Iran

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Reviewer: Bruno Falissard

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Major Compulsory Revisions
I am satisfied by the responses that the authors made to my comments. But not totally with the new version of the manuscript.
I would like that it is made explicit in the text that the expert psychiatrist based her interviews on the SCID (and not only on the DSM-IV criteria).
I would like too that it is made explicit in the discussion that the prevalence of depression in Iran is higher than in most of other countries (with the references).

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