Reviewer's report

Title: Translation and validation of the Korean confusion assessment method for the intensive care unit

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Reviewer: Maarten Menno Jeroen van Eijk

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Major Compulsory Revisions
- Feature 1 exclusion.
  I still feel that the part about the exclusion of feature 1 during the first episode is strange. I think that the authors should elaborate about this in the manuscript.
- Psychoactive medication
  Delirious patients receiving medication were excluded? That is strange as one would like to know how the Korean version of the CAM-ICU performs in delirious patients.
- Answer to reviewer 2 about missing data.
  Are data missing or not?
- Answer to reviewer 2 about time between assessments
  The authors should discuss this in the manuscript.

Minor Essential Revisions
None

Discretionary Revisions
None

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