Reviewer's report

**Title:** Development and psychometric properties the Barriers to Access to Care Evaluation scale (BACE) related to people with mental ill health

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**Reviewer:** Ilse Maria Johanna van Beljouw

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I am very pleased with the authors' responses to my comments, and believe that -together with the revisions made in response to the other reviewers comments- it significantly improved the paper.

After reading the revision of the paper, I only have two comments:

Minor revisions:
1. I would recommend to describe in the methods section that the software of the online survey did not allow for missing data.

Discretionary revisions:
2. I think it is a limitation of the research procedure that the initial selection of items was performed by one researcher instead of two. This could be stated in the discussion section.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**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