Reviewer’s report

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Minor Essential Revisions

Table 2 in the manuscript showed no one with diagnosed with Depressive disorder among subjects with R-DSH. However, in the result, it was described that ‘Eleven of the 18 DSH-R patients had 1 or 2 co-morbid psychiatric diagnoses, such as alcohol disorders (3 patients), …, unipolar depression (2), and anxiety disorders (2)’. I thought those described findings to be different. What was a difference between them?

In the manuscript, R-DSH and DSH-R were written. I think that they mean the same. The authors should describe consistently one term among them.

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

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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.