Reviewer's report

Title: Reliability, validity and psychometric properties of the Greek translation of the Major Depression Inventory

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I think the paper is much much better now and the authors have answered most of my concerns. However, there are two points remaining.

1) The authors have not appreciated the graveness of the problem of spectrum bias. This should be clearly mentioned and discussed in the Discussion.

2) In my understanding, rho is not the appropriate statistic for measuring test-retest reliability. Think of a test which always gives half the original score on a second administration. The rho would be 1.0 but the reliability would be very poor. Please give us the ANOVA ICC.

Competing interests:

The present reviewer has received fees for speaking from several pharmaceutical companies.