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Dear the Editor:

Thanks a lot for your kind response. We are glad to accept your suggestion to transfer our manuscript to BMC Psychiatry. We provide an additional file with a preliminary English translation of our tool and hope it could assist the reviewer to understand the tool. There is no revision of the manuscript except the name of affiliation number 4 due to typo.

The manuscript is an original work and it has not been published or submitted for publication elsewhere. Parts of this manuscript have been presented in the format of poster in the symposium of American Medical Informatics Association. It has been read and approved by all authors. The study was approved by the Institute Review Board of the Yuli Veterans Hospital, Taiwan. There is no conflict of interest, financial or otherwise, related to the submitted work. We would be most grateful if this paper could be considered for publication in the BMC Psychiatry.

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