Reviewer's report

Title: Bicultural identity among economical migrants from three south European countries living in Switzerland: Adaptation and validation of a new psychometric instrument

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Reviewer: Dharma Cortes

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General
This is an excellent exploratory paper focusing on the issue of biculturalism in a immigrant population. It demonstrates the feasibility of using one questionnaire with immigrants from different countries of origin. The literature review is comprehensive, the results are clearly presented and the discussion raises important issues in the light of the study's findings.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

This reviewer makes the following recommendations to further enhance this manuscript:
1. Please refer to participants without a clinical diagnosis as "participants without a clinical diagnosis" or "undiagnosed individuals" instead of "healthy subjects."

2. Further describe how research participants were recruited.

3. Do not begin the discussion section presenting study's limitations. Rather, begin this section the following sentence: "The present study indicated that our questionnaire was well accepted..." Present limitations at the end of the discussion section.

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.