Reviewer's report

Title: Sensitivity and specificity of the Major Depression Inventory in outpatients

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Reviewer: Yvonne Forsell

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
The problem that no diagnostic instruments were used still persists. The authors have extended the description of the procedure stating that six experienced psychiatrists made the diagnosis according to DSM-IV criteria. This weakness is also mentioned in the discussion. Inter rater reliability was not assessed.
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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)
Subjects and procedure have been fully revised according to my questions.
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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

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

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 I have no competing interests