Reviewer's report

Title: Narcissism in patients admitted to psychiatric acute wards: its relation to violence, suicidality and other psychopathology

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This paper is much improved, but still suffers from serious problems.
1) the measure of narcissism does not have published validity
2) the sample includes acutely ill patients, and quite a few with psychosis. I am unconvinced that a scale which is usually a trait measure would be stable in this population.
3) the multiple comparisons have not undergone a Bonferroni correction, as suggested, but by raising the bar to p<.01.

What next?: Reject because scientifically unsound

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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 that I have no competing interests