Reviewer's report

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This is a very interesting paper reporting research based on the good scientific pratice, with important implications for prevention of psychological distress among college students. Its results and recommendations can be valuable to wider college students’ community. The questions posed by the authors are well defined, the method appropriate and well described and the data sound. The discussion and conclusions are well balanced and adequately supported by the data. The title and abstract accurately convey what has been found. The writing is acceptable. However, there are minor mistakes (for instance the MH-5 when first mentioned, both in the abstract and the text, should be written with full title and than by abbreviation - Mental health subscale of the SF-36); English should be a little improved ("such as burnout" instead of "among burnout"; "especially" instead of "specially"; "it has also been shown a direct link between PD and social participation" should be changed inot "a direct link between PD and social participation has been also shown").

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**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.