Reviewer's report

Title: Age differences in mental health literacy

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Discretionary Revisions:

The exploratory nature of this work notwithstanding, it would still be helpful to include a sentence at the end of the introduction, in place of a traditional statement of hypotheses, indicating what findings might be expected. Suggestion: "Although this investigation is exploratory, based on the results of previous studies we anticipate that the oldest and youngest respondents will report lower levels of recognition of depression and schizophrenia than middle-aged adults."

Please make a justification for the specific age cutpoints used.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.