Reviewer's report

Title: Evaluation of psychological and physiological predictors of fatigue in patients with COPD

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The changes made in the manuscript clarified the analyses and results very well. It was helpful to know that the sample used for Figure 3 differed from the sample used for the regressions analyses, possibly excluding more severe subjects. I look forward to this publication focused on fatigue in COPD.

Minor Essential Revisions:
1. Pg 12 - remove the space in 57 %.
2. Table 7 - Remove the space 1. 12.
3. The phrase: Model of Mental Fatigue has not sufficient...is confusing.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.