Reviewer's report

Title: Prevalence and psychopathological characteristics of depression in consecutive otorhinolaryngologic inpatients

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Reviewer: Susanne Singer

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After the statistical analysis has been changed, I agree with the current version and think it can be published.

On a minor note, I doubt that the differences in depression prevalence between men and women are due to the fact that the sample of men is larger than that of the women.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

no CoI