Reviewer's report

Title: No personalization without participation: On the active contribution of psychiatric patients to the development of a mobile application

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The authors discussed the design and the use of an app to present psychiatric questionnaires with several patient groups. I do have three points. 1) The use of mobile electronic devices to answer psychiatric questionnaires isn’t very innovative. I know clinics which do this in their clinical routine since more than a decade (you make look for the author “Matthias Rose”). 2) Please provide information regarding the diagnostic procedure, 3) “apps are usually designed for professionals”. You may have a look at the following reviews on apps for patients: Abroms et al. (2011); Breton et al (2011); Thurm & Kane (2010).

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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