Reviewer's report

Title: Computer-aided DSM-IV-diagnostics - Acceptance, use and perceived usefulness in relation to users' Learning Styles

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

1. The authors appear to feel that only the significant results need to be mentioned. This is misleading. The authors should either use the tables they included in the responses to reviewers' comments or be clear in the text that they correlated a number of variables, but only a few were significant. They also should include in the methods what correlations were examined and what variables were compared.

2. Need to add to the limitations (a) that computer skills were self-report (b) that it is possible that some subjects may have seen the case before, even though attempts were made to blind it.

3. As previously mentioned, the authors do not present any data to support that computer training might increase acceptance of CDSS. This should not be mentioned in the conclusions

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

The article is quite understandable, but there are still many grammatical errors that should be corrected.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests: