Reviewer's report

Title: Prevalence of serious mental disorders and torture among Tibetan refugees: A systematic review

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General
The revised manuscript reads very well.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
I still think the title is misleading. The studies that used the HSCL, which is most of them, have not assessed the prevalence of serious mental disorders. A good correlation of the HSCL with clinical diagnoses does not mean the two are interchangeable.

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

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests