Reviewer’s report

Title: Validation and Development of a Shorter Version of the Resilience Scale RS-11: Results from the Population-Based KORA - Age Study.

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Reviewer: Francesco Pagnini

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This is an interesting study about the development and the validation of a reduced version of a well-established psychometric questionnaire. The contribution is part of a larger study, but it is interesting as a stand-alone paper and deserves publication. Methods and statistics appear to be adequate.

Only a minor point: in the limitation section, I suggest to add that the study was conducted over the phone, therefore further investigation that deal with a self-reported or clinician-administered assessment would be required.

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

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