Reviewer’s report

Title: Validation of the 10-item Chinese Perceived Stress Scale in Elderly Service Workers: One-factor versus Two-factor Structure

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This manuscript sets to validate the 10 item Chinese Perceived Stress Scale. The article is well written, with good design and statistic methods. However, the sample used in this study has limited population representativeness. They sampled among elderly elderly service workers, there is small range of diversity in age, occupation, marital status, sex, and education. The results of this study have to be limited from generalizing to other population, thus generate less application value. My recommendation is to reject. In addition, literature cited about Chinese perceived stress scale by this study is incomplete.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests with authors