Reviewer's report

Title: Evaluation of Tools to Assess Psychological Distress: How to Measure Psychological Stress Reactions in Citizen Responders-- A Systematic Review

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Dear authors

The subject is very interesting to raise: the psychological distress in Citizen Responders in out-of-hospital cardiac arrest.

The methodology is of high quality and very well described.

Discretionary revisions:

- add IES-R in this manuscript

-specify IES internal validity, inter-rater reliability, discriminant ability, and face validity. If IES was compared to PTSD scale.

- review bibliography: ref 2

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ref 26 lack publication year

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