Reviewer’s report

Title: The Mini-International Neuropsychiatric Interview is useful and well accepted as part of the clinical assessment for depression and anxiety in primary care: a mixed-methods study

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Reviewer: Berend Terluin

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The authors evaluated the acceptability and perceived usefulness of the MINI interview in primary care. The study was well conducted and reported, and the paper was well written. Personally, because of the exclusive focus on psychiatric disorders, the lack of attention to stress and normal sadness, and the threat of medicalisation, I am not in favour of using an instrument as the MINI in daily practice. I do believe there are some patients with psychiatric disorders among all those with stress, sadness, nervousness and so forth, but there are simpler ways to filter out these disorders. However, from a scientific point of view, I have no comments on the manuscript.

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