Reviewer's report

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However, I still think the level of interest for this study is low, since as I mentioned in one of my comments different Arabic speaking countries use different ways of talking even it is different from one region to another region and this study cannot be beneficial to all countries speaking Arabic as it is mentioned in introduction part. It is just for Northern Israel.

Please take a look at the limitation they added after I mentioned this matter "Some limitations of the study must be considered. The translated version used the spoken Arabic dialect used in northern Israel. Given the many dialects of the Arabic language, some terms may differ between one Arab country to another and even from one region to another in the same country.

Furthermore, some of the participants required help reading the questionnaire and were 17 dependent on help provided by the person administering the questionnaire which may have introduced some bias"