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Review 2
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Major Compulsory Revisions
Methods
Measures
How was the Montgomery-Asberg Depression Rating Scale translated into the local language, as it is an interviewer rated scale with help of which you performed a clinical interview. In my opinion such an instrument should be translated. Please go into this.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.