Reviewer's report

Title: Serum brain-derived neurotrophic factor concentrations and personality traits in patients with major depression

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The authors have addressed most reviewers' comments. However, the hypotheses need to be rewritten for clarity since they are difficult to understand in its present form (i.e., there are several typos and they seem to contradict each other).

Since the authors do not include any measures of stress (chronic or acute) they should not include stress in the hypotheses.

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: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests