Reviewer’s report

Title: Reliability and validity of ADHD diagnostic criteria in the Assessment System for Individuals with ADHD (ASIA), a Japanese semi-structured diagnostic interview

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Reviewer: Florence Levy

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The construction of a DSM-based structured interview for adolescent and adult ADHD based on DSM5 is timely. The present MS is obviously of greatest interest to Japanese investigators but the MS would benefit by publishing one or two of the questions in the supplementary material as examples (one Hyperactivity and one inattention) in the main document, perhaps in reduced form as examples.

The presentation and statistics are suitable.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests