Reviewer's report

Title: Coping styles in substance use disorder (SUD) patients with and without co-occurring attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or autism spectrum disorder (ASD)

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Major remarks
1. It is unfortunate that the authors were unable to compare with ASD or ADHD subjects without SUD. This should be mentioned in the strengths & limitations section.
2. Could the authors please explain why they have chosen not to adapt the significance level for multiple t-tests (table 3)

Minor remarks
1. In affiliation nr 8 “Sweden” is misplaced and should appear in affiliation nr 7 after “Uppsala”
2. L.89: reference?
3. L92. May I suggest to explain the stress the authors mention by adding: “….cope with the stress associated with impairments relating to ADHD or ASD.”
4. L.139 delete either “show” or “report”

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, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

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I declare that I have no competing interests