Reviewer’s report

Title: Validating the Psychiatric Nurses Methods of Coping Questionnaire: Arabic version

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Reviewer: Jerome Carson

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This is a well researched piece of work looking at the re-validation of the Psych Nurses Methods of Coping Questionnaire translated into Arabic. The work has been conducted well. My only comment would be the comparatively small sample size. The sample was drawn from three different Jordanian hospitals. The response rate of 66% is acceptable. I would recommend publication. There are a few minor problems with the written English, eg. page 5, "The Brief COPE developed by Carver...strategies was." This should read, "The Brief Cope was developed by Carver..." Likewise the paragraph structure on Page 3 needs addressing. These are minor changes.

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