Reviewer’s report

Title: Satisfaction of family members with inpatient psychiatric care and its correlates: a national survey in China

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Reviewer: Rudolf Slamanig

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The presented study evaluates the treatment satisfaction of relatives of psychiatric inpatients using a newly developed assessment tool in Chinese language.

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