Reviewer's report

Title: Correlation Between Psychological Stress Levels and the Severity of Overactive Bladder Symptoms

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Reviewer: Michele Marchioni

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Dear authors,

Thanks for your submission. The study is well planned and designed, literature research and selection process is well documented. The findings are consistent with the data presented in the study. For these reasons I think that the study can be accepted after discretionary revisions.

Discretionary revisions:

I have just one comment to make: men represent a small percentage of the sample (27% of OAB and 0% of IC/BPS), but they are the 43% in the Controls group; have you assessed whether it could be a confounder? In groups OAB and Controls have noticed significant differences between the two sexes (PSS, OAB symptom scores)?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.