Reviewer’s report

Title: The influence of cognitive schemas on the mixed anxiety-depressive symptoms of breast cancer patients

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The topic is very interesting, and the article presents good quality with clear idea. Also, the structure of the paper is acceptable; it is well balanced. The background seems quite good and the conclusions as well. The background provides context for the main issue that cognitive schemas had in triggering anxiety and depressive symptoms in patients diagnosed with breast cancer that underwent oncological and plastic surgery. Furthermore, the paper shows that the existing literature covers all relevant aspects of the study, and the context of the topic or problem established clearly in the literature review. Overall, the paper is really good and interesting.

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