Reviewer’s report

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

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It is a very interesting study to explore the reason why certain women diagnosed with breast cancer refuse to benefit from reconstructive procedures following a mastectomy. Interestingly, the authors tried to find out the reason via dysfunctional cognitive schemas and coping mechanisms as an indicator for the evolution of their mental health. I think that the idea is reasonable, and the methods are appropriate.

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