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Major Compulsory Revisions

1. Both the Introduction and Discussions need to be more related to previous research in the global mental health field, in particular papers concerning Africa.

2. The methods are appropriated but there is a lack of information on the methods – needs to be added.

3. There is a lack of a section with Strength and weaknesses in the paper – need to be discussed and Conclusions related to these.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests' below