Reviewer’s report

Title: Psychometric Properties of the Scale for Non-adherence to Antiretroviral Medication Among HIV-Infected Iranian Patients

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Reviewer: Olivier Bruyère

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The objective of this study was to develop and assess the psychometric properties of a scale for measuring the barriers of antiretroviral medication adherence. The reviewer has the following comments:

1. It is important to state in the abstract that this study was perform in Iranian patients. However, this point must be deleted from the title.
2. In the introduction, more information must be provided regarding why, in Iran, the available questionnaires are not adapted.
3. In the discussion, some discussions regarding the differences between this questionnaire and all currently available must be presented.
4. It is not clear in which language this questionnaire was developed and if it is freely available for the scientific community.

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