

This study aims to investigate the frequency and correlates of disruptive behaviors among a Chinese community sample of individuals living with schizophrenia. However, there are still some revised suggestions to improve the quality of this paper, as follows.

Please confirm the inclusion criteria and the exclusion criteria again.

1. Regarding the inclusion and exclusion criteria:

- 1) There are two exclusion criteria (4), please check again. Besides, why exclude the people who absent for five medicine refills?
- 2) In inclusion criteria (4), it mentioned that living with a family member. If the patient lives with more than one family members, could he be able to attend the study?
- 3) In inclusion criteria (5), it mentioned that speaking Chinese. But it would cause bias because many patients aren't able to attend the study who speak dialect only.
- 4) The exclusion criteria are effective supplements to the inclusion criteria, not repetition of the opposite of the inclusion criteria. Please check the criteria as follows.
 - ① The inclusion criteria (3) vs the exclusion criteria (4)
 - ② The inclusion criteria (4) vs the exclusion criteria (1)
 - ③ The inclusion criteria (6) vs the exclusion criteria (3)

2. Regarding the Instruments:

- 1) You defined physical violence as any form of aggressive behavior

toward other people such as scolding, cursing, scratching, punching, and hitting peoples. However, scolding and cursing should be categorized to language violence than physical violence.

- 2) The GAD-7 scale score ranges from 0 to 21, not from 0 to 27. Please check it again. (Spitzer RL, Kroenke K, Williams JB, Löwe B. A brief measure for assessing generalized anxiety disorder: the GAD-7[J]. Arch Intern Med, 2006, 166(10): 1092-1097.)
3. This cross-sectional study was conducted in Changsha, but the title of this paper describe it is in China. Please add the relevant description in the part of limitations.
4. In the discussion, it' s better to add the innovation of the study.
5. There are a lot of types in the schizophrenia, such as “catatonic schizophrenia” which the manifestation is catatonic schizophrenia. I doubt if these types are comparable?

6. Please pay more attention to the details:

- 1) It is suggested that the statistical values of the full text be in a unified format and in italics.
- 2) The line 175 and line 197 should indent.
- 3) The layout of the table 1 & 2 is not clear enough.
- 4) Table 3 shows a multivariate logistic regression for correlates of disruptive behaviors (Line 219), but the title of Table 3 is “Multivariate logistic regression for correlates of violence”. Please check it again.