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REVIEWER'S CHECKLIST

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Title of Manuscript:

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(Declaration: This checklist adopts, in part, the recommendations of Roberts et al. How to Review a Manuscript: A “Down-to-Earth Approach”, Acad. Psychiat. 2004; 28(2):81-87)

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A. Suitability for Publication

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1. Suitable for publication (Highlight any one of 4 options)
2. Suitable after minor revision
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4. Not suitable for publication

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1. General comments (if any, if you have no comments proceed to next section)

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C. Reviewer's Checklist

Please see below a checklist. Please answer each questions as "YES" or "NO".
(Please Answer "YES" or "No" by deleting appropriate word)

a. Statement of Purpose/(Research) Question

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| (i) Is the introduction appropriate? | YES |
| (ii) Is the problem stated clearly? | YES |
| (iii) Is the objective valid?* | YES/ NO |
| (iv) The research question is clear, articulate and precise?* | YES/ NO |

***[Do not answer (iii & iv) above for review articles]**

b. Relevance

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| (i) Is this paper relevant to the objectives of the journal? | YES |
| (ii) Is this work worth doing?* | YES/ NO |
| (iii) Is this work worth publishing? | YES |
| (iv) This work contributes to the advancement of knowledge? | YES/ NO |
| (v) This study confirms previous studies?* | YES/ NO |
| (vi) This study contributes novel findings?* | YES |

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c. Research Design **(Do not complete this section for review articles)**

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| (i) The research design is defined clearly to enable replication? | YES/ NO |
| (ii) The research design is appropriate for the research question? | YES/ NO |
| (iii) The conduct of this study is appropriate and valid? | YES/ NO |
| (iv) The conduct of this study answered the research question? | YES/ NO |

d. Literature

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| (i) The authors have cited appropriate references? | YES/ NO |
| (ii) The authors have cited sufficient numbers of references? | YES/ NO |
| (iii) The authors have <u>left out</u> relevant references? | YES/ NO |
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(i) The sampling and sample size is appropriate YES/ NO

(ii) The data was analysed by appropriate statistical methods YES/ NO (iii) Bias if any is addressed YES/ NO

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(i) The manuscript was prepared according to format of the journal? YES/ NO

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(PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR RANKING AS YOU SEE FIT)

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E. Language or factual errors YES

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-----YES/NO? -----

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