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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

1. Although authors mentioned culturally adapted CCC and DBT as main theme of this article, they did not explain clearly which items were more significant and how it worked compared to not-culturally adapted CBT process. It would be helpful to clarify those processes instead of brief mentioning the references. 2. Participants are too few to get to conclusion on the validity and efficacy of new methods, even though they tested several test methodologies. If more participants were recruited statistically controlled, their conclusion would be more persuasive. 3. Als the participants are not huge, phenomenological case descriptions would be helpful to understand why the cultural variants are significant even for CBT. 4. As the title includes culture regarding psychotherapy, it seems to be important how the authors define culture and how it affects mental health especially in relation with CCC and CBT.



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