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Scientific quality	Good
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Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	[] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Good [] Grade C: Fair [] Grade D: No scientific significance
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study explores the mediating effect of psychological resilience on the fear of disease progression and sleep quality in patients with hematological malignancies. The study addresses the acute onset, rapid progression, and high recurrence rates faced by patients with hematological malignancies, impacting their quality of life and health. Investigating the mediating role of psychological resilience in this population is an important and in-depth exploration in the field. Here are my comments on this study: 1. In the methodological discussion, it would be beneficial to delve more into the advantages and limitations of the cross-sectional study design and its relevance to this specific research question. Could there be a consideration for future longitudinal studies to better understand the dynamic relationships between variables? 2. While the paper indicates the potential role of resilience in interventions, it could further elaborate on practical applications. Can some recommendations be provided on how these findings could be applied in actual clinical practice to improve the psychological and sleep conditions of patients? 3. The opening of the paper provides a relatively concise explanation of the research background. Could there be a more in-depth exploration of why patients with



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hematological tumors were chosen as the study subjects and the importance of this research to the field? Minor comments: -In Connor-Davidson Resilience Scale (CD-RISC) on Page 6, The three dimensions are described as 'resilience, optimism and self-reliance', However, it's 'Toughness respectively. optimism and Self-strengthening' in Table 1, Please unify the descriptions in these two places; -According to Table 1, seven dimensions should be 'Sleep efficiency, Sleep disorders, Sleep time, Sleep time, Sleep quality, Daytime dysfunction, Use of hypnotic drugs'. Please recheck the contents in the Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index (PSQI) on page 7; -Please supplement the missing references: a total of 33 references were cited in the text, but only 19 were listed finally. In summary, this study provides valuable information for understanding and intervening in the psychological health of patients with hematological tumors. Enhancing methodological discussion and practical application as well as some minor errors in the revised article could make it better.