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The development and psychometric assessment of an instrument to measure the perceptions of psychiatric patients to involuntary hospitalization

Response to the review

1. The instrument was validated by faculty, experts, and forensic psychiatrists. It received high ratings of agreement (90 %). I agree that it is a good idea to be tested in an international community, to allow testing the reliability, and validate the instrument internationally. Am confident that other international researchers will request permission to use it.

2. I have reviewed personally pages 8 - 10 for writing errors. I made changes in BOLD in the document, as follows;

Page 8: lines 13 -15

Page9: First paragraph rewritten

Page 10: Typing error corrected, at line 3

I appreciate receiving your decision about this manuscript in your earliest convenience.

Thank you again for your cooperation

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