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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The author performed a retrospective study to investigate the relationships among resilience, coping style, and uncertainty in illness of stroke patients. Total 154 patients were enrolled, and they used three questionnaires to assess the resilience, coping style, and uncertainty in illness. And the results suggest that resilience had moderating and mediating roles in the associations between coping style with uncertainty in illness. However, authors should consider the following issues: 1. At the title page, authors refer to "Name of Journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology", please clarify. 2. Author enrolled patients with 18-89 years, whether younger patients performed better resilience, coping style, and so on, then they would have good outcomes. However, aged person may perform worse. In other words, age may be a confounding factor which need to be assessed. The same as education level and monthly income. 3. In exclusion criteria, author excluded the patients with cognitive impairment. But, readers may feel trouble, how to define "no impairment"? Could you provide the criteria? 4. In the part of "Measures", there is a sentence "Has CD-RISC been translated in Chinese, how about the reliability?", what's the meaning? 5. Author have not described the blinding method, please clarify. 6. In this study, authors evaluated the relationships among resilience, coping style, and uncertainty in illness, and they used three questionnaires respectively. However, one questionnaire for one variable may not be enough. For example, some other questionnaires also used to assess the stage of coping style, such as, Dutch version of the Coping Inventory for Stressful Situations(CISS), Lazarus ways of coping questionnaire(WOCQ). What's the reason for using the Medical Coping Modes Questionnaire (MCMQ)? 7. What's the BACKGROUND in abstract?

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It is rare that the study analyzed the relationship among resilience, Uncertainty in illness and coping styles after stroke. There are some problems in this study: 1. As a retrospective cohort study, it is necessary to point out the follow-up method, such as telephone, home visit, etc.; 2. "Keywords " should included or modified to " Uncertainty in illness " and " coping styles "; 3. In the first line: Name of Journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology, please confirm; 4. In the first line of "INTRODUCTION": Stroke is the main type of cerebrovascular disease, not a complication; 5. In the second paragraph of "MATERIALS AND METHODS" "Measures": Has CD-RISC been translated in Chinese, how about the reliability? please confirm. 6. Unsmooth language description: In "Abstract METHODS", what should the scale be used for? 7. It is best to list the patient's NIHSS score to assess the severity of the patients.