

## **The Psychological Impact of Cancer Scale: Turkish validity and reliability study**

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### **Revision Letter**

Dear Reviewer,

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to resubmit a revised copy of this manuscript. I would also like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the reviewer for the positive feedback and helpful comments for correction or modification.

The manuscript has been revised to address the reviewer comments, which are appended alongside our responses to this letter.

I very much hope the revised manuscript is accepted for publication in world journal of psychiatry were also highlighted in the manuscript.

Sincerely yours.

	<b>Reviewer Comments</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Change in The Manuscript</b>
<b>Reviewers-1</b>  06396396	Through the methodological research on 257 cancer patients, this manuscript aims to analyze the validity and reliability of the Psychological Impact Scale on Cancer (PICS) in Türkiye, and finally draws the conclusion that Türkiye PICS is an effective and reliable measurement tool, which can be used to evaluate the psychological response of individuals to cancer diagnosis and treatment, and can be used in clinical practice. At present, there is no research on the Psychological Impact Scale of Cancer (PICS) in Türkiye, which is innovative; The Cancer Psychological Impact Scale is of great significance for the prognosis and individualized treatment of patients, so this study also has certain research significance; The number of samples in this study is up to standard, and the statistical method is correct, and the final result is also positive. The main inadequacies of the article: the innovation of this study is not described in the preface, and the limitations of this study are described less in the final summary. The English expression needs to be further refined.	Introduction revised  Added  At the same time, the scale can be easily applied to cancer patients since it has a small number of items. The scale is expected to be useful in terms of evaluating the psychological impact of cancer	Introduction

		on Turkish patients and will make it easier to decide whether patients need psychological support.	
05655782	This study was conducted to analyze the Turkish validity and reliability of The Psychological Impact of Cancer Scale (PICS). It has certain significance for clinical practice. It can be popularized and needs more large-scale research. Figure 1 is not clear, and high-definition pictures need to be replaced.	Corrected	figure
Company Editor-in-Chief	I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Psychiatry, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor. In order to respect and protect the author's intellectual property rights and prevent others from misappropriating figures without the author's authorization or abusing figures without indicating the source, we will indicate the author's copyright for figures originally generated by the author, and if the author has used a figure published elsewhere or that is copyrighted, the author needs to be authorized by the previous publisher or the copyright holder and/or indicate the reference source and copyrights. Please check and confirm whether the figures are original (i.e. generated de novo by the author(s) for this paper). If the picture is 'original', the author needs to add the following copyright information to the bottom right-hand side of the picture in PowerPoint (PPT): Copyright ©The Author(s) 2023. Authors are required to provide standard three-line tables, that is, only the top line, bottom line, and column line are displayed, while other table lines are hidden. The contents of each cell in the table should conform to the editing specifications, and the lines of each row or column of the table should be aligned. Do not use carriage returns or spaces to replace lines or vertical lines and do not segment cell content. Before final acceptance, when revising the manuscript, the author must supplement and improve the highlights of the latest cutting-edge research results, thereby further improving the content of the manuscript. To this end, authors are advised to apply a new tool, the RCA. RCA is an artificial intelligence technology-based open multidisciplinary citation analysis database. In it, upon obtaining search results from the keywords entered by the author, "Impact Index Per Article" under "Ranked by" should be selected to find the latest highlight articles, which can then be used to further improve an article under preparation/peer-review/revision. Please visit our RCA database for more information at: <a href="https://www.referencecitationanalysis.com/">https://www.referencecitationanalysis.com/</a> .	corrected	

