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Yes. The findings of this study will contribute to the existing knowledge.

The authors mentioned a subsection as “Measure”. However, they are testing the psychometric properties of a scale. Therefore, use alternative suitable term.

Not sufficient. The authors should include more recent studies which also assess the psychometric properties of this scale in different contexts.

Specific Comments:

Chronbach’s alpha = 0.527, which is not up to the satisfactory level, may raise the reliability of the this instrument. The authors should also report the Chronbach’s alpha of each component.

“The authors of this study are interested in assessing the baseline beliefs and attitudes of individuals entering into helping professions (beginning training in MI) and how these beliefs might influence their ability to learn and implement motivational interviewing into their professional practice.” For this purpose the scale need further cross cultural adaptation and psychometric validation of the instrument.

The authors should make it clear in the abstract and in the manuscript-

Is this instrument reliable and valid to measure one’s beliefs and attitudes about being a helper and helping others?