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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Page 3 - the design of the study doesn't allow to evaluate the determinants of depression - the study evaluated indicators of depression and no depressive disorders - the self-assessment scales don't allow to make a diagnosis - Why and how the authors excluded the subjects with depression+clinical conditions? - Use of BDI scale - there is a problem, because de authors use a cut-off point established in another reality. The instrumento was validated in this context? The authors opted to use the cut-off 10 (mild depression). I think that the point >18 is more appropriated - what cut-off the studies cited in discussion use? this is much important for the interpretation of the data 	
Minor REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - avoid repeating information in the text and in the table -clarify what is "verbal abuse" - see page 5 line 15 - this information is different in table 2 - % Age in table 2 (depressed group) - there is a mistake 	
Optional/General comments		

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