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| Journal Name: | International Neuropsychiatric Disease Journal |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_INDJ_101062 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Psychometric Properties of the COVID Stress Scales among a Cross-section of Africans with Chronic, Stable Medical Conditions. |
| Type of the Article | Original Research Article |

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