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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	The article has a structural problem that compromises its logic and understanding of its object of study. It proposes to use mixed methods but presents a clear disproportion between the quantitative and the qualitative since its structure. Is well structured and rigorous in statistical instruments, and apparently in their use, but with a structural flaw. The use of the term Mindfulness and what it clipping out in the study is mandatory that it must be seriously revised. It suggests that there is a misunderstanding of the term, which is central to the scope of the study object. Both the introduction, the method and the bibliographic references, not even the careful full reading allow us to understand what they mean by 'Mindfulness Stress Based', which is a serious problem. The study aims to measure levels of stress caused by illness, however it makes no sense to name it as "mindfulness-based". The origin of this name is not even clear as it references it. What kind of reference is "WebMD, 2005-2017"??? This is incomprehensible, and is not found in the bibliographic reference list. The term Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) does exist, it would be well referenced in the first Mindfulness protocol developed by Jon Kabat-Zinn, creator of the term, which is not even mentioned in the study. MBS does not make sense and does not allow for an understanding of exactly what the study measures, thus needing a major revision.	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	It is necessary: a return to the choice of this term, describing in the introduction what is meant by this, where it is based and especially on methods, which path was taken, and on which studies the term is based. A good translation review is also necessary, especially when it comes to naming the object of study. Review bibliographic references and also the title.	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	Apart from these problems, the article is well written and careful quantitatively.	

**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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)
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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