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I am enclosing the manuscript entitled “Psychometric properties of the Spanish version of the 12-item Interpersonal Needs Questionnaire in fibromyalgia syndrome patients”, which are authors: Jorge L. Ordóñez [University of Almeria, Spain], Monika Salgueiro [BioCruces Health Research Institute, Spain], Pablo Sayans-Jiménez [University of Almeria, Spain], Andrea Blanc-Molina [University of Almeria, Spain], Juan Miguel García-Leiva [University of Granada, Spain], Elena Pita-Calandre [University of Granada, Spain] and Antonio J. Rojas [University of Almeria, Spain].

In the present study, we analyzed the psychometric properties of a Spanish’s adaptation of 12-item Interpersonal Needs Questionnaire (INQ-12) as a measurement of suicidal ideation in fibromyalgia patients. We administered it to a sample of 458 subjects (359 fibromyalgia patients and 99 healthy controls). After removal of two items, the exploratory factor analysis was redesigned, and the new version of INQ showed a very good internal consistency (Cronbach’s alpha indexes of 0.92 and 0.80) and good psychometric properties. Therefore, findings provide support for this 10-item Spanish version of the INQ as a useful tool for assessing suicidal ideation in fibromyalgia syndrome patients.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Monika Salgueiro', with a stylized flourish.

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