



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_31479
Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of a cognitive-behavioral program on adherence to the antihypertensive therapeutic regimen in older adults: a quasi-experimental study
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<u>Most important comments</u> <u>Positive comments:</u> - Table 1 has been successfully completed. - The CBT treatment is clearer. - Sociodemographic variables are carefully explained. <u>Negative comments:</u> - The references in the article are inadequate (mostly in Spanish) and reported incorrectly (missing dates). - There are writing errors (improve English language). - The sample's description should include the section entitled "Sampling" and "Sample size" in 2.3 paragraph. - The exclusion criteria should be specified. - Drug treatment is not specified and is not considered in the statistical analysis. Maybe it could be entered as a covariate. - The level of statistical significance (p-value) is 0.05 and not 0.5 as reported in the article. - In Table 2, the p-value seems to refer to the comparison between groups and not intra-group. Thus the phrase "<i>For the categorical sociodemographic variables, the females, with elementary school, widows, of catholic religion and Those That Were affiliated to the Mexican Institute of Social Security, predominated in Both groups</i>" seems to have no statistical basis. - Table 4 is partially written in Spanish	IN version 2 of manuscript we included two references more in English. And I review the data of the references and I cannot find any missing date. The article was review for a native speaker-English. Corrected Corrected We did not register the drugs prescribed to older adults, only registered what recommendations from medical doctor and we measured if they In Statistical analysis is .05 (The journal ask to write .05 and not 0.05) In table 1 is the distribution for categorical variables by group and in the text only we said what variables predominated by proportions in each group and the compare both groups. Table 2 only show the distribution for quantitative variables and comparison of means among groups. Corrected