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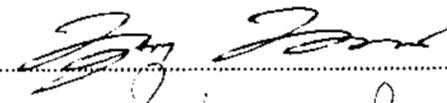
The Mental Health Screening Test was developed to measure psychological distress and psychological well-being related to mental health of the elderly. The congruence between logical judgement of experts for each item was used to refer the content validity before implimenting. The 42 items of Mental Health Screening Test was administered to 248 elderly, 62 were mental distress diagnosed by psychiatrist and 186 were mentally healthy.

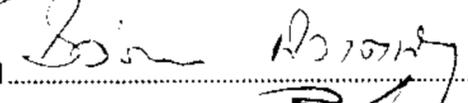
Internal consistency estimated by coefficient alpha for psychological distress scale was .93; for psychological well-being was .85 and for all was .94. There were statistically significant differences between the mean score of mental distress and normal group for psychological distress, psychological well-being and total scale. The evidence showed construct and concurrent validity of Mental Health Screening Test. Finally, the cut-off point of total scale at score 18 was appropriated to carry sensitivity, specificity, positive predictive value, negative predictive value and false positive rate more efficient (sensitivity = 85.5%, specificity = 83.3%, positive predictive value = 63.1%, negative predictive value = 94.0%, false positive rate = 16.7%). On the basis of the study Mental Health Screening Test adequated for screening used.

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