Reviewer's report

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Major Compulsory Revisions

1. The authors do not yet really deal with the question of which version of the ICC was used. The Intraclass Correlation Coefficient (ICC) is a measure of the reliability of measurements. However, there are different ways to compute ICC according to study design (i.e. if each subject is rated by different and random selection of raters, or each subject is rated by the same raters (Müller R, Büttner P. A critical discussion of intraclass correlation coefficients. Stat Med. 1994;13(23-24):2465-76.).

Minor Essential Revisions

1. Is there a mistake in the references to the ICC? (2,1 instead of 21?)

Discretionary revisions

None

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.