Reviewer's report

Title: Interchangeability of pain assessment using a visual analogue scale and a verbal rating scale - influence of pain etiology: a cross sectional study

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Reviewer: Craig Hartrick

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

My queries have been satisfactorily addressed in the revision and supplementary documentation provided.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'