Reviewer’s report

Title: The Assessment of Recalled Parental Rearing and its Relationship to Life Satisfaction and Interpersonal Problems: A General Population Study

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The revised version of the manuscript has improved a lot. Nevertheless major aspects should be still improved.

Major compulsory revisions

1) The main purposes of this study are still not so clear. Did the authors developed a shorter version? or have they adapted a previous short developed version?

The objectives of the study should be better stated as follows: "The objectives of the present study were...."

2) Similarly, how the authors started and decided which items to be included in the short version? Was it based on a previous existing short version? In other case, the process of item selection should be detailed in the present manuscript

3) The analysis they carried out included internal consistency reliability, and construct validity. It would be good to define the latter and to clearly state on how it was assesed.

4) Although they expect to find similar psychometric properties than in the original version (i.e. last para in the introduction section) no formal comparisons with the original version are presented.

Minor essential revisions

References should follow the Journal rules

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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