Reviewer's report

Title: GPAQ-R. Development and psychometric properties of a version of the General Practice Assessment Questionnaire for use for revalidation by general practitioners in the UK.

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Reviewer: Donna Southern

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
1. There are no major revisions.

Minor Essential Revisions:
2. Background: this is a very nice summary outlining the evolution of GP surveys. Paragraph 2, sentence 3 may benefit from rephrasing. It reads a little awkwardly.
3. Methods: please describe how missing data are treated and how it impacts scoring decisions.
4. Some more detail on the PCA extraction would be helpful such as eigenvalue cut point. Was it the eigenvalue of 1.0 or more rule?
5. Discussion: some references for discussion about report versus evaluation questions would be useful as there is plenty of literature relating to this.
6. General comment: referencing style/format differs between introduction and discussion.

Discretionary Revisions:
7. No comments.

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

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.