Reviewer's report

Title: Classification of adults suffering from typical gastroesophageal reflux disease symptoms: contribution of latent class analysis in a European observational study

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major comments: NA
minor comments:
1. a short description of the LCA would be useful for the less familiarized readers
2. the selection of 5 classes seems rather empirical and should be better supported by scientific arguments
3. authors should comment briefly on the practical usefulness of this analysis

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests