Reviewer’s report

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Overall I think the authors have done a good job revising the manuscript. I do not agree however about their comment regarding a potential SEM analysis as they argue against this because they do not focus on exploring the underlying structure. Still, the hole point with SEM, in contrast to explorative factor analysis, is that the former allows for testing an apriori structure, like the ones found in previous studies. However this is not a major point and I congratulate the authors with their work.

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

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Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests