Reviewer's report

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General comments: The authors have adequately addressed the previous reviewer's concerns regarding the language and administration of the questionnaire.

The standard of tables in the manuscript is poor (see comments under revisions).

- Major Compulsory Revisions

1. Table 1a: pp. 24: Remove leading zeros in observed frequencies. Indicate that figures in brackets are percentages.

2. Table 1b: pp. 25: Remove leading zeros in observed frequencies.

3. Split Table 2 to Table 2a and Table 2b.

- Minor Essential Revisions

1. Do the authors have an opinion on the reasons for non-response and how the response rate could be improved. On page 2 it is reported that 59% of the patients completed the questionnaire.

- Discretionary Revisions

None

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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