Reviewer's report

Title: New uses of the Migraine Screen Questionnaire (MS-Q): validation in the Primary Care setting and ability to detect hidden migraine.

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Reviewer: Roger Cady

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Major compulsory Revisions: none
Minor Essential revisions: none
Discretionary Revisions:
1.) It may be worth mentioning that because migraine can generally be identified early in life and is associated with multiple co-morbidities, that effective screening tools can define migraine and a population with other potential health risks to the primary care provider.
2.) Several small studies suggest that the prevalence of migraine is greater in populations seeking medical care than in the general population. This appears particularly true for younger populations and women of reproductive age. Do the authors have data that looks at this in the large population they reviewed. If so this available it may be worth addressing in the article.

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:
1.) I have received research funding and been on advisory boards of several pharmaceutical companies with migraine products on the market.
2.) I do not own pharmaceutical stocks.
3.) I have no patents to declare.
4.) I have no financial or non-financial competing interests.