Reviewer's report

Title: Population normative data for the 10/66 Dementia Research Group cognitive test battery from Latin America, India and China: a cross-sectional survey

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The paper entitled “POPULATION NORMATIVE DATA FOR THE 10/66 DEMENTIA RESEARCH GROUP COGNITIVE TEST BATTERY FROM LATIN AMERICA, INDIA AND CHINA; A CROSS-SECTIONAL SURVEY” is generally well written, taking relevant issues in population that deserves to be studied. Tables 2 – 5 are lengthy and somehow they make the relevant information difficult to be extracted.

There are a few minor corrections necessary to be made:

1. Page 7:
   end of last paragraph – a space is necessary before reference [20]
   last paragraph – no space after reference [9] and a space is necessary between the “.” and “Participant’s”

2. Table 1:
   DR stands for Dominican Republic? There should be a label for that
   Are the missing values given in absolute numbers or in %? This should be stated more clearly

3. Table 2 to 5: DR stands for Dominican Republic? There should be a label for that too


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'