Reviewer’s report

Title: Development of the Tilburg Pregnancy Distress Scale: the TPDS

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Reviewer: Colin Martin

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Dear Authors

Congratulations on what I perceive to be a well-written and sound paper on the development and validation of this interesting instrument. I have just a few comments to make for very minor amendment.

I think one important paper that was missing in your literature review was The Oxford Worries about Labour Scale (Redshaw et. al. 2009). This instrument was developed in response to some of the shortcomings of the Cambridge Worry Scale, so it makes sense to mention this instrument, to ensure a comprehensive review.

The only other point I would make is that including as a figure the best-fit CFA model with standardised item-factor loadings would be of interest. However, this is entirely optional.

Other than that, a very nice paper and I wish you every success with it.

All good wishes

Colin Martin

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'