Reviewer's report

Title: Reliability tests and validation tests of the Client Satisfaction Questionnaire (CSQ-8) as an index of satisfaction with childbirth-related care among Filipino women

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This paper confirmed the adaptability of modified Client Satisfaction Questionnaire (CSQ-8) to the childbirth-related health care satisfaction of mothers who gave birth at two public hospitals in Leyte Province, the Philippines, by conducting reliability tests and validation tests. The authors varied the CSQ-8 of two local languages by seeing the difference of satisfaction between home delivery and hospital delivery for the 2nd-to-last delivery. This reviewer judges that the paper should be accepted for publication for the journal.

One week point of this study is that the interviews were done in the postdelivery rooms of the two hospitals. In that case, it seems very difficult for mothers to express dissatisfaction to the services of the hospitals. Therefore, satisfaction to the delivery care at hospitals may be overestimated. As authors mentioned in page 15 (second paragraph), further validation testing is needed for mothers who gave birth at home.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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 COI to this paper.