Reviewer's report

Title: Psychometric properties of the Swedish Childbirth Self-Efficacy Inventory (Swe-CBSEI)

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Major compulsory revision:

Method:
had a methodological design ? Specify the methodological design you adopted ?

Result:
How did researchers apply Scree rules (graphical method) in your determination on how many components to retain? Your findings of eigenvalue in Table 3 indicated a wide gap between the 1st and subsequent ones. If your communalities are reasonably large and N>200, you can apply scree rules to determine the factor number, and it may end up with unidimensional construct.

Discussion
Pg 16: What is "a salutogenic approach'?

Table 1 is problematic: please tidy up the presentation, give notes to explain why the sum was not 100 for some items? By the way, why not putting this part findings in your discussion

Please add your discussion on item 13, "Think about others in my family", in veiw of the participants' comments and after your construct validity test

Add discussion part on construct vlaidity findings e.g your final proposed construct of the scale, how many items in each dimension and short explanatory of each, how might that be further validated?

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.
Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'