Reviewer’s report

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In their second revision of this manuscript the authors were again quite responsive to the reviewers’ comments. I still disagree with the choice of using individual items, rather than scores, for the items measuring depressive symptoms and parental monitoring. And I find it difficult to reconcile the authors’ choice of not aggregating with their explanation of the potential for multicollinearity that may have resulted in the loss of some of the parenting variables from the final regression models. But this may be a disciplinary difference that has minor impact on the relevance of the paper as a whole.

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.