Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Lise Hestbaek

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I am happy with the responses from the authors and the corresponding changes in the manuscript.

Discretionary revisions
I only have one small objection (which I should have mentioned the first time) : in the method-section, the authors write "However, as this study aimed to identify valid and reliable screening tests that can be used in future in larger (school) settings (in absence of clinical specialists), all clinical tests that are to be conducted by specialists were not included in the analyses."

This is, however not an aim of the study and not stated elsewhere.
The authors can choose to ignore this - I recommend publication either way as this is a minor detail.

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 competing interests