Reviewer's report

Title: Parent-reported sleep problems, symptom ratings, and serum ferritin levels in children with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder: a case control study

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Reviewer: Omer Moghraby

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I have re-read the manuscript and the comments that the authors have made on both my review and on others. A have a few further comments.

Major Compulsory Revisions [MC]

1. In the ‘Background’; Six lines before the end (‘Although several studies’) – no evidence is presented to back this up. I might suggest that either some papers are quoted to back this up or change the sentence [ME].

2. Under methods, (and in response to the authors reply), I still don’t understand how in some items 40 cases were reported and in other items 41 cases when the data was presented in Table 1. However this was not referred to or explained in the methods section. I appreciate that that some items may have been not collected for various reasons but the implication of what has been written is that you have made every effort to get a response. [MC]

3. Under discussion, sample size (and therefore power) has been a significant limitation in the study and therefore would be worth putting in (Again) in the final paragraph where limitations are being specifically discussed. [ME]

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