Reviewer's report

Title: Assessment of musculoskeletal symptoms and their impacts in the adolescent population: adaptation and validation of a questionnaire.

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
None. The authors have addressed the original issues in this revision.

Minor Compulsory Revisions:
1. Throughout the paper the authors, when referring to previous work, write 'Harel and al.' (for example on page 5). This should be 'Harel et al.' I realize this is not 'English' but that is how it is done. This happens frequently throughout the paper so please change the word 'and' to 'et' in each location.

2. Introduction, 6th paragraph, 2nd sentence: Add an 's' to the word 'tool'.

3. Methods, 1st paragraph, last sentence: Add an 's' to 'version'.

4. Methods, Criterion validity, mid paragraph after reference 13: The end of the next sentence is grammatically incorrect. Delete the word 'be' between 'been' and 'less'.

5. Results, Test-retest reliability, last sentence: It appears that there is a typing error here. It states that the McNemar's statistic results were all non-significant at P<0.05. Should it not be P>0.05 if it was non-significant?

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: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.