Reviewer's report

Title: Brazilian Portuguese translation and cross-cultural adaptation of the "Caregiver Priorities and Child Health Index of Life with Disabilities" (CPCHILD) questionnaire

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Reviewer: Dionísia DACL Lamônica

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The present study represents the first step in the cross-cultural adaptation of the Caregiver priorities and child health index of life with disabilities questionnaire (CPCHILD) into Brazilian Portuguese. The pre-final version was applied to 30 caregivers to assess their understanding of the items and words and to identify other problems associated with the translated questionnaire.

The questions posed by the authors are defined.

The authors described the method appropriately.

The manuscript describes the steps undertaken for cultural adaptation of English to Portuguese, meeting the objectives of the study.

The limitation has been clearly stated.

The title and abstract accurately convey what has been found.

I believe that the writing is acceptable, but I suggest that this article be reviewed by a native English speaker professional.

This study presents an important step in the validation of an instrument which aims to verify health indicators for children with disabilities, focused on quality of life. Considering the lack of standardized and validated instruments on this subject, for the Brazilian scientific community, I believe that it is of paramount importance. Given the above, I am for the publication of this manuscript.

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' below.