Reviewer's report

Title: Development process and cognitive testing of CARATkids - Control of Allergic Rhinitis and Asthma Test for children

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Reviewer: Luigi Terracciano

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This is an interesting preliminary report on first steps in development of a questionnaire on asthma and rhinitis in children.

The manuscript is well written, there are no major or minor revision to be done.

The low level of concordance (61%) between children and parents with regard to nasal obstruction and throat itching could be better reported and discussed but this is a discretionary revision.

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’