Reviewer’s report

Title: Convergent validity of K-SADS-PL by comparison with CBCL in a Portuguese speaking outpatient population

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Reviewer’s report:

- Major Compulsory Revisions NONE

- Minor Essential Revisions NONE

- Discretionary Revisions

1. It would be useful to discuss whether the use of ICD 10 criteria to validate of the Brazilian version of the CBCL may have repercussions for the assessment of the convergent validity of the DSM IV based K-SADS-PL

2. The only mentioned limitation by the authors is related to the small sample size. They could emphasize also the limitation related to the lack of a general population sub sample

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'