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Review of manuscript
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I have read the revised manuscript and find that it has been extensively improved compared to the first version. The authors’ response to the reviewers comments is comprehensive, and the manuscript now appears greatly improved both in scientific content and language. I do, however, have some minor points (Minor Essential Revisions) that should be addressed before the manuscript is acceptable for printing.

Abstract:

Background, line 3: Please change to “to explore the prevalence of Cluster A and Cluster B PD traits”, as this seems to be the scope of the paper – not to study the characteristics of the PDs.

Introduction:
Page 4, first line: Please change to PDs are
Page 5, first line: As for aim in abstract

Methods:
Under Procedures, a number specifying the exact participation rate (which seems to be impressive) should be included.
Statistical analyses: The large number of analyses should be problematized and some form of post hoc test included, alternatively, p-values less than 0.001 could be applied to address statistical significance.

General: It is unnecessary to provide numbers when these are so large (tables and text), percentages are sufficient (example Page 5, last line. A large majority of the children (3285/3552; 92.5%)…). Also, some additional proof reading is necessary.
**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:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests