Reviewer’s report

Title: Exploring health-related quality of life in eating disorders by a cross-sectional study and a systematic review

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Major Compulsory Revisions: none

Minor Essential Revisions:
1. The WHO definition of QOL should be cited exactly as defined by the WHO cited in the article and should not be re-worded to state: "the individuals' perceptions of their position in life in the context of the culture and value systems in which they live and in relation to their goals, expectations, standards and concerns."

2. The literature review idea to put the results of a cross-sectional study is creative. However, I would shy away from calling it a systematic review (which entails a thorough assessment and synthesis of all available evidence including appraisal of the strength of the evidence, which was not performed here).

Discretionary Revisions: none

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