Reviewer's report

**Title:** Exploratory Analysis of Obsessive-Compulsive Dimensions in Children and Adolescents: A Prospective Follow-up Study

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**Reviewer:** Eric A Storch

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

1. Although good, the literature review would be improved with the inclusion of the following relevant articles.


2. Please clarify if you used the Children's Yale-Brown obsessive compulsive scale versus the adult version (Y-BOCS).

3. I found the procedures to be difficult to follow as they were outlined/described in various places. This could be easily remedied by combining each into one section labeled Procedures.

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

4. Be consistent in your use of terms. For example, at times the text says OCD; at other times OC disorder (similar issue in referring to the Y-BOCS).

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No
Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests