Reviewer's report

Title: Health-related quality of life of Palestinian preschoolers in the Gaza Strip: a cross-sectional study

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This is a substantially improved manuscript on the well being of kindergarten-aged Palestinian children in Gaza. I'd be tempted to use it as an example with students to show them how a skillful researcher can take advantage of serious reviews to significantly improve their writing and product (but of course, won't). In reviewing our first assessment, it seemed we were a little tough on the authors, but they really did a great job with this. I love the new captions on the tables, making the data highly accessible to the interested but unscientific reader.

One little nit pick: on the bottom of page 7 (to top of 8) the description of the American comparison population is a little confusing. Is the population a diverse sample of American children recruited from clinics/hospitals AND from SCHIP? or WHO WERE ENROLLED in SCHIP from those settings? It makes it seem like two populations the way it's written now.

Bravo.

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