Reviewer's report

Title: Back and neck pain are related to mental health problems in adolescence

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I am content with the changes made by the authors of this very interesting study. I also want to acknowledge that I strongly disagree with reviewer 1 that this is "an article of limited interest"! This is an important study because of the presently limited knowledge with regard to the relationship between neck pain and psychological functioning among adolescents. This study add valuable insights, and I really look forward to forthcoming articles.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.