Reviewer’s report

Title: Development and validation of sunlight exposure measurement questionnaire (SEM-Q) in an adult population residing in Pakistan.

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Reviewer: Ingrid van der Mei

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Regarding the scoring system, the authors are making it sound more complicated than it is by talking about a ‘score’ and an ‘algorithm’, but still fail to explain it clearly. Firstly, according to my logic, your sunlight exposure questionnaire measures time in the sun per day. Then you multiply that time in the sun by the proportions provided by table 2 in order to obtain the adjusted time in the sun. If that is the case, please say so. If not, please clarify much better.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that i have no competing interests