Reviewer’s report

Title: Health-related quality of life in young migrant children

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Reviewer: Marta Gonçalves

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Discretionary Revisions
1. Add “preschooler children” to the title, instead of “young”.
2. Maybe the following paper is of interest for you:
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2880387/

Minor Essential Revisions
3. p.13 “In both studies, children…have…” instead of “has”

Major Compulsory Revisions
4. p.8 instead of “migrant regions” and “migrant countries of origin”
5. Reformat the measures part so that the reading is clearer to the reader.
6. Rewrite discussion in a more integrative way and without subtitles. Avoid using the same sentence twice as “Hence, it will be of interest to follow these children to assess how these differences in HRQOL will evolve.” (p.14) and “It will also be interesting to follow these children to assess how these differences in HRQOL will evolve.” (p.15). When you say “Social and healthcare workers should be able to identify the needs of migrant families and assist them in order to improve the children HRQOL.”, specify what you mean concretely, give examples. Avoid letting “These problems could develop later in life as a consequence of adverse conditions in their current daily living. Hence, it will be of interest to follow these children to assess how these differences in HRQOL will evolve.” without making immediate reference to the intervention need.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests