Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Chinese translation and validation of a parental feeding style questionnaire for parents of Hong Kong preschoolers

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**Reviewer:** Nina Cecilie Overby

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This paper describes the translation and validation of a parental feeding style questionnaire in a Chinese setting. Assessing and trying to promote healthy feeding styles are important for public health and having validated methods for this, is crucial.

The paper is well written and easily read and gives a good description of the internal reliability and validity of the questionnaire. I think there are ways to improve the manuscript:

**Major Compulsory Revisions:**

1) The aim stated in the abstract and in the main text are not the same. I would suggest to use the aim in the abstract, as that is more concrete than the general stated in the main text.

2) The authors spend much time on mean scores of scales by demographic variables. This is not described in the aim of the study, and I suggest it should, or else it seems somewhat odd in the paper as it is now.

3) The introduction should give a more thorough introduction to feeding practices and measurements used and how it is important to have valid instruments. Now the main focus is on obesity...

4) I lack a thorough discussion in relation to the manuscript's aim; internal reliability and validity, and the usefulness of this questionnaire in general, and when including the given limitations. Current discussion focus on demographics.

**Minor revisions:**

5) How is the Wardle tool scored? What does the mean score indicate? How is the mean score in your population compared to other populations?

6) Too many decimals after comma

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

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published
**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.