Reviewer's report

Title: The World Health Organization Quality of Life Instrument for People with Intellectual and Physical Disabilities (WHOQOL-Dis): evidence of validity of the Brazilian version.

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Minor Essential Revisions: Page 6 -10th line – “As the concept of disability has not yet been widely disseminated in Brazil,...” – Discussion: This phrase is not clear and not correct, because the words and concept used in the study are not as the commonly used in Brazil: Categories intelectual; physical (meaning motor impairments, amputations, plegias); visual; hearing and multiple. This could be briefly explained.

Another thing I would suggest to explain, would be the severity of conditions of visual and hearing problems in the persons selected for answering PD forms, how the group dealed with blind and deaf respondents.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'