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Dear Editor,

We are pleased to submit our manuscript, titled “Field testing of the Rapid Assessment of Disability Questionnaire” to BMC Public Health. The Rapid Assessment of Disability (RAD) questionnaire has been developed to measure disability and its impact on well-being and access to services in the community. We are attempting to publish a series of papers on the development and field-testing of RAD and two papers have been published elsewhere (References: Goujon et al., 2013 and Huq et al., 2013 in the manuscript). The original version of RAD comprised of five sections: 1) demographics, 2) functioning, 3) rights awareness, 4) well-being, and 5) access to the community. This manuscript describes the field testing of RAD in Bangladesh and Fiji, and the psychometric properties of each section. Following some modifications the final version of RAD was found to be psychometric robust. Information from the questionnaire can be used to inform and evaluate disability inclusive development programs.

This paper is not currently being considered elsewhere, is not in press in any format, and has not been previously published. No author has any conflict of interest related to this paper.
Thank you for your kind attention and we look forward to a favourable reply.

Kind regards,

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