Reviewer's report

Title: Comparison of Children's Self-reports of Depressive Symptoms among Different Family Interaction Types in Northern Taiwan

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Reviewer: Michele Berk

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General
The authors have done a nice job of addressing my comments. I feel this article is now suitable for publication. The article now reads very well and will make a nice contribution to the literature.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
P. 5 - should say "separation anxiety" not "anxiety of separation."
P. 6 - Sentence starting with "Previous research" should be start of a new paragraph.
P. 6 - What does "babying" of children mean?
P. 6 - Sentence starting with "In the field of family systems research" should be start of a new paragraph.
P. 7 - Sentence staring with "Lamborn and Mounts" should be new paragraph.
P. 7 - You might want to state what components you are measuring in the last paragraph starting with "In summary"
P. 9 - I am still concerned with the fact that the use of a new depression measure means there is no reliability/validity established. I don't know if you want to address this or not?

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

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

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.