Reviewer's report

**Title:** The Reliability of an Arabic Version of the Self-Administered Standardised Chronic Respiratory Disease Questionnaire (CRQ-SAS)

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**Reviewer:** Milo Puhan

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In my view the authors have responded satisfactorily to the comments. The only minor comment I have concerns the limitation section. Again, not having a gold standard is NOT a limitation. I would encourage the authors to name the lack of a priori hypotheses about expected correlation a limitation. Without hypotheses, any correlations could be claimed to show sufficient validity.

Discretionary Revisions
- Table 1: It should be intraclass correlation and not interclass
- Table 3: It is Schunemann and not Schuunemann

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'