Reviewer's report

Title: Compliance with continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) therapy for obstructive sleep apnea among privately paying patients- a cross sectional study.

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Reviewer: Taiji Furukawa

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Major points:
The statement regarding the general compliance level and the similarity in baseline characteristics had been handled properly this time.

Minor points:
I can not still understand well the table 2. The sentence in method section "In Univariate analysis … by Pearson Chi-square of Fisher's exact test were appropriate." must refer to the table. But, I read the table as that, for example, BMI in compliant group was higher then that in non-compliant group. I can not understand why BMI is one of the factors "Affecting increasing compliance with CPAP therapy". Please consult to statistician.

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