Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Title: Validation of the new COPD Assessment Test (CAT) translated into Thai in patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

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1) major : none
2)Minor:
   a) Did the authors consider the Gold 2011 scheme using risk, symptoms and lung function? Specially i am interested how the CAT Thai version performed in GOLD B patients with symptoms.
   b) Would the authors recommend this approach to validate the CAT for other languages?. the significance of this paper would be extended if it can be applied in other languages
   c) Following up on this, please extend your comments on the validation in other languages such as japan and China to the design of the thai validation and the correlations.
   d) this is a cross sectional single visit validation. Please comment on the validation with other languages

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

**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.