Reviewer’s report

Title: Objective and Subjective Assessment of Sleep in Chronic Low Back Pain Patients Compared with Healthy Age and Gender Matched Controls: A Pilot Study

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Reviewer: Elena Calandre

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I have thoroughly checked the revised version of the manuscript and found that every suggested change, either essential or discretionary, have been done. The only detail that I think it should be corrected is the modification of Table 1 which I guess it is due to a wrong interpretation of my indication, perhaps because my explanation was not clear enough. What I intended to say is that if % (n) was written in the first column, the (n=) could be omitted in the second and third columns as I show below. The current writing (% n female) does not make sense, so that I suggest either to leave the original format or to make the change as indicated below.

| Gender | % (n) females 53.3 (8) 53.3 (8) |

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.