Reviewer's report

Title: Decision quality instrument for treatment of hip and knee osteoarthritis: a psychometric evaluation

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This is an interesting study in an area of importance, understanding patients' treatment decisions. The study is very clearly described and reported. Whilst the study has some limitations, especially the retrospective nature of study 1 the authors articulate these limitations in the discussion. Further, this study represents the development and initial testing of the HK-DQI and as a consequence this type of methodological limitation is acceptable.

I do not think any significant changes are required to the manuscript.

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