Reviewer's report

**Title:** Overlap of Cognitive Concepts in Chronic Widespread Pain: An Exploratory Study

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**Reviewer:** Stefan Bergman

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This is a well written and interesting manuscript. As both researcher and clinician I agree with the idea of finding the overlaps between cognitive concepts in CWP.

I have no major comments. All limitations are already discussed in a proper way.

As a minor suggestion the authors could consider to develop the idea of the two components in the third domain. Its hard to grasp but could be important that expectancies of chronicity is in the same domain as control beliefs.

**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