Reviewer's report

Title: Comparison of self-reported pain intensity, sleeping difficulty, and treatment outcomes of patients with myofascial temporomandibular disorders by age group: A prospective outcome study

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Reviewer: Corrie Myburgh

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Dear authors,

Thank you for considering the comments I made previously.

Please take a look at point 7 of my review again:
7. Pg8, line 6-7. Is there an issue in asking individuals to differentiate between the pain they are experiencing in three (closely related) regions of the body? The authors do not justify the use of this outcome measure.

Your response is a practical rationale. However, what I would like you to address is the methodological integrity of your main outcome. Is this a well established manner of observing this variable? If so then simply citing a few other papers will do. If not, then a more detailed discussion is required.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare no competing interests exist that I am aware of.