Reviewer’s report

Title: Reliability and validity study of Persian modified version of MUSIC (musculoskeletal intervention center) - Norrtalje questionnaire

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Reviewer: Jane Zochling

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
1. The paper would be improved by reporting the results of retesting in a small group of workers after the translation changes were made (Table 2).
2. Do the authors have some explanation for the items with poor ICCs? Are these thought to be due to variations in work tasks or in worker reporting? What was done about the items with poor ICC? Did any changes that were made impact on the overall validity of the questionnaire?

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

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 I have no competing interests.