Reviewer's report

Title: Do we need more than one Child Perceptions Questionnaire for children and adolescents?

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Major compulsory revisions:
The authors have answered well the questions, but some doubts remain. It is difficult to understand as a 5 old-year child can be distinguish among “Not at all’, ‘A little bit’, ‘Some’ or ‘A lot’, or mainly ‘A little bit’ and ‘Some’. I insist that CPQ questionnaires were developed taking into account cognitive abilities of children from age 8 years, so to publish the present findings before to know results with the population-based samples, for me, is not indicate. Moreover, to take the questions of the CPQ8-10 e CPQ11-14 without know the cognitive abilities of small children is in fact a randomly approach. The sentences added in this version need to be rephrased. It is not reliable the conclusion in abstract suggesting that the acceptability of the short-from CPQ11-14 in this younger age group lends support to its use in children between ages 5 and 14, because in this study the age sample was 5-8 years-old. Supposition in conclusion is not indicated.

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I declare that I have no competing interests.