Reviewer’s report

Title: Assessment of the face validity of two pain scales in Kenya: a validation study using cognitive interviewing

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Reviewer: Julia Downing

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The authors have responded to the comments by the reviewers and the paper is much improved by doing this. It is an interesting paper and adds to the knowledge in the field.

Minor essential revisions - it would be good to refer to the paper by Mpanga Sebuyira et al - I have attached a copy for the authors - I notice in the document it does not have the year for the journal - I have a copy at home but am currently travelling and can send the date next week once home.

Reference is Cartledge P, Clausen S, Harding R and Mpanga Sebuyira L. A pilot acceptability study of the paediatric faces pain scales in adults attending a sub-Saharan Hospice. PCAU journal of Palliative Care Volume 7, Number 2 Page 14

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Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests