Reviewer’s report

Title: Development and validation of the Accommodation and Enabling Scale for Eating Disorders (AESED) for caregivers in eating disorders

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Reviewer: Paula Kersten

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Regards the comment on item 28 the authors have replied that “....Visual Analogue Scale (VAS) ranging from 0 to 10, scores were computed as a 5-point Likert scale in which 0 and 1 was 0; 2 and 3 was 1; 4, 5 and 6 was 2; 7 and 8 was 3; and 9 and 10 was 4; this scoring was done to allow for greater discrimination of caregivers’ answers.” I am not entirely clear how this was done. Did the authors round VAS scores up and down for this? Otherwise the comments have been addressed satisfactorily.

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