Reviewer’s report

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I have only one reserve about this research. And it is about the number of the sample (50 subjects) authors use to analyse the factorial structure of CEBQ (pag. 6, last paragraph). Although there isn’t an absolute rule about the number of subjects in Factorial Analysis, Tabachnick & Fidell (Tabachnick, B. & L. Fidell. Using Multivariate Statistics. Pearson Publ, 2007) suggest some “thumb rules” where the number of subjects should be related to the number of items of the test (3, 5 or 10 subjects/ items, the last one the gold rule). in the case of CEBQ (35 items), the number of subjects in order to perform FA should be more than 105.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I haven’t any kind of competing interests about the questions above or others.