Reviewer's report

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1. **Major Compulsory Revisions:**
   
   None.

2. **Minor Essential Revisions:**
   
   **Spelling errors:**
   
   Page 9: abovementioned should read 'above mentioned'
   
   Page 14: parametric not "parametrical"
   
   Page 15: correct "(INEP, „"

3. **Discretionary Revisions**

   The manuscript would be improved by a better discussion of the proposed analyses (and measures) of potential moderators and mediators. Likewise, the description of the analyses proposed for potential predictors of outcome should be revised in regards to the previous suggestion. This is an excellent manuscript of a very good study but it would be even better if the authors addressed the mediator/moderator issues in better detail and with some reference to previous literature and/or hypotheses.

**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 declare that I have no competing interests.