Reviewer's report

**Title:** Spanish validation of Bad Sobernheim Stress Questionnaire (BSSQ.es) for adolescents with braces

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**Reviewer:** Stefano Negrini

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I thank you the authors, who greatly increased the quality of the paper and its understandability by clinicians, like "Scoliosis" journal readers. Nevertheless, I do not agree in joining the Results and Discussion sections, since it is a main point in scientific writing to clearly split the two allowing readers to understand what is Result and what is the comment of the author about them (Discussion). I kindly ask you to correct the paper accordingly. This is a Major Compulsory Revision.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**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