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Title: Reliability and validity of a sedentary behavior questionnaire for South American pediatric population: SAYCARE Study.

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REVIEWER COMMENTS FROM REPORT: This is a small scale study on a convenience sample. It can be considered as a pilot study that tests the reliability & validity of the sedentary behavior questionnaire.

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- What is the program/formula used for the sample size calculation?
- The vague sampling method is not representative of the general population.
- What is the language of the questionnaire?
- The study has a very low response rate for the reliability study (which may invalidate its results).
- The manuscript needs more elaboration on data analysis.
- There are some incomplete references, e.g., ref 4 & 5.

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