Reviewer’s report

Title: Assessment of the Coordination of Integrated Health Service Delivery Networks by the Primary Health Care: COPAS questionnaire validation in the Brazilian context

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The manuscript “Assessment of the Coordination of Integrated Health Service Delivery Networks by the Primary Health Care: COPAS questionnaire validation in the Brazilian context” is well written validation study, developed following the proposed guidelines for the adaptation and validation of instruments for the quantitative measurement of subjective constructs. The question “the objective of this study was is well defined and the authors aim to adapt and validate a questionnaire - COPAS - to assess the coordination of Integrated Health Service Delivery Networks by the Primary Health Care”. The methods are appropriate and well described and the figure 1 and 2 clearly illustrate the subject selection and the diverse phases of the validation study. Results are consistent with methodology. The adaptation and validation of the COPAS instrument can contribute significantly to the strengthening of local health systems in Brazil. As pointed out above, the two figures are important in the scope of the study and the study adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition. The discussion and conclusions are well balanced and adequately supported by the data. The authors did not stated study limitation however, as the objective is clear and in accordance with the methodology, results, discussion and conclusion so, I think that it is limitation in their manuscript. The title and abstract accurately convey what has been found and the writing is acceptable. Congratulation.

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