Reviewer’s report

Title: Cross-cultural Adaptation and Validity of the Spanish Fear-Avoidance Components Scale and Clinical Implications in Primary Care

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Reviewer: Robert Smith

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Thank you for inviting me to review the latest resubmitted article that investigates cross-cultural adaptation and validity of the Spanish fear avoidance component scale and clinical implications in primary care. The resubmitted article has again been improved on previous submissions. Below are minor comments that may help the article further if address.

Abstract and throughout the manuscript:

- Reporting data to 3 decimal points is not necessary, should be kept to 2dp

Methods

- Page 7 line 134: suggested rewording: "medical diagnoses were made by a physician at one of two participating primary care centers…"

- Page 7 line 146: missing space between "25items"

Results

- Page 9 line 203: the p value can be reported as (p=&lt;0.001).

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