Reviewer’s report

Title: Are parents and adolescents in agreement on reporting of recurrent non-specific low back pain in adolescents? A cross-sectional descriptive study

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Discretionary revisions
1. The discussion introduces another similar study (citation 10). Please include in which country this occurred.

Minor essential revisions
None

Major essential revisions
2. Did the children and their parents know that the study focused on low back pain? Could the timing of when the children brought the information letter home and when the questionnaires were administered have allowed for a conversation between the parents and children about back pain, therefore increasing the percent of agreement?

3. The final statement of the conclusion is that “There is a need to educate and involve parents in awareness and preventive campaigns at schools.” Why are preventive campaigns at schools raised here? The topic seems beyond the purpose of this manuscript, particularly for the final statement.

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.