Reviewer’s report

Title: Health-related quality of life and pain in children and adolescents - a school survey

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* Introduction is too long. I suggest that the author should focus mainly on the objective of the study.

* Line 27 & 57 Referencing style was done correctly. For example referenc number 25, 26, and 36 should not appears where they are currently.

* METHODS

Data Analysis

* Line 53 (BMI was included though no where in the manuscript did the author wrote about the BMI. That is how weight and height were measured and the accuracy of these measurements.

* DISCUSSION

* Line 13 (The author should justify the confirmation of other studies with a reference)

* Line35 (The author should show the variation of prevalence as mentioned)

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