Reviewer’s report

Title: Linguistic validation, Validity and Reliability of the British English versions of the Disabilities of the Arm, Shoulder and Hand (DASH) questionnaire and QuickDASH in people with rheumatoid arthritis

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Reviewer: Kay Cooper

Reviewer's report:

This is an excellent study on the psychometric properties of a British English version of DASH and QuickDASH. The findings will be of use to clinicians and researchers. The authors should be commended on the clarity and conciseness of reporting; it was a pleasure to review this manuscript. I therefore have a very few minor comments to make:

Line 310/11 - ICC repeated at end of sentence

Line 323 - missing "date" should be data

Figure 1 - some of the arrows need to be reformatted, and should there be a key for abbreviations so the table can stand alone from the text?

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