Reviewer’s report

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The paper "THE ITALIAN VERSION OF THE CRANIOFACIAL PAIN AND DISABILITY INVENTORY IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT DISORDERS. Cross-cultural adaptation, reliability and validity" was revised accordingly.

I only have two points to consider:

1. The brazilian version of the scale was evaluated. (Brazilian Portuguese Version of the Craniofacial Pain and Disability Inventory: Cross-Cultural Reliability, Internal Consistency, and Construct and Structural Validity. J Oral Facial Pain Headache. 2018 Fall;32(4):389-399.) You should cited the article and added this information in the Introduction and Discussion section.

2. I strongly recommend add the figure of the two-factor model for the CFPDI-I from confirmatory factor analysis just like the brazilian version did. Because this is very important. And you should compare your results with that of the original and brazilian version of the CFPDI-I.

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