

Response to Reviewer 1

This is an excellent review on the relevant subject "measures of empathy in children and adolescents". The authors follow accurately the recommendations of PRISMA. The paper is a useful instrument for researchers interested on this subject.

We thank the reviewer for his/her comments.

Issue 1: *The length of the paper is rather excessive. Could the authors shorten it a bit to facilitate reading?*

Response 1: We shortened the paper to facilitate reading.

Issue 2: *In spite of some recommendations are offered at the section of conclusions, the readers probably expect more suggestions on how to tailor the different assessment instruments to specific needs. Could you talk a bit more about this?*

Response 2: We added a new paragraph to the discussion (i.e. "Research and clinical applications") to further discuss recommendations of use for different questionnaires. We thank the reviewer for his/her suggestion.