

**Peer-review report(s).** Authors must resolve all issues in the manuscript that are raised in the peer-review report(s) and provide point-by-point responses to each of the issues raised in the peer-review report(s):

Reviewer #1:

**Scientific Quality:** Grade B (Very good)

**Language Quality:** Grade B (Minor language polishing)

**Conclusion:** Minor revision

**Specific Comments to Authors:**

The manuscript from dr. Jindal and colleagues describes their work on translating the valuable GSRS questionnaire to Hindi. There is very little to comment on here, the authors have done an excellent job in translating. The WHO guidelines were followed and acceptable values Cronbach values were found. The work was properly done and opens up for use of GSRS in a very large population where research can be done. There are comments do make: 1. The authors state that the GSRS contains 15 questions arranged around a 4-point Likert scale (1-4). The is not correct, is it? The Likert scale is 1-7, not 1-4. See <https://www.astrazeneca.com/content/dam/az/orphan-page-files/Patient%20Reported%20Outcomes/GSRS%20US-English%20watermark.pdf>

The original GSRS has 15 questions and were rated from 0-3 scale.

The above mentioned reference is from site of a pharmaceutical company - Astrazeneca. The original GSRS scale reference i.e

Svedlund J, Sjödin I, Dotevall G. GSRS--a clinical rating scale for gastrointestinal symptoms in patients with irritable bowel syndrome and peptic ulcer disease. Dig Dis Sci. 1988 Feb;33(2):129-34. doi: 10.1007/BF01535722. PMID: 3123181 has a Likert scale 0-3, modifications to reflect this have been made in the revision.

2. The authors could also comment that the GSRS form is not copyrighted.

GSRS form is not copyrighted; we have mentioned same in the manuscript.

3. The authors do not use the terms "hindi" and "Hindi" in the text consistently.

We have used the term "Hindi" uniformly in the manuscript.

4. The authors may chose to comment on possible use of AI in the manuscript preparation.

The authors declare that artificial intelligence was not used during preparation of the manuscript or conducting this research.