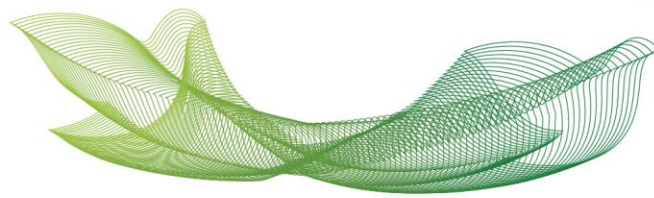




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Resumo	Introduction: The judgment a child makes about his/her competence in the motor domain is known as perceived motor competence, a key element in building the child's healthy behavior; a Pictorial Scale of Perceived Movement



Skill Competence (PMSC) seems to be a suitable perceived motor competence's assessment, but its validity needs to be evaluated.

Objective: To examine the internal structure, the convergent validity, and the reproducibility of the PMSC.

Methods: The sample comprised 187 Brazilian healthy schoolchildren (9.6 years \pm 0.8); it was applied to the questionnaires PMSC and the Self-Perception Profile for Children scale. Results:

PMSC's confirmatory factor analyses indicated adjustment indexes classified as adequate for a two-factor model; there were satisfactory reliability indices (Cronbach's alpha: 0.654 and 0.652 for locomotion and object control sub domains, respectively); convergent validity ($r=0.41$ and $r=0.56$, $p<0.001$, for locomotion and object control sub domains, respectively).

Conclusion: These results contribute to the accumulation of sources of evidence for the PMSC as a valid tool for perceived motor competence assessment in a local and global context.

Fomento
