

## **5 Objectives**

### **5.1 General objectives**

Verify if adjustments made on selected ASQ-BR's (2010) items in order to produce a better instrument – ASQ-BR-2011 – improved the latter's psychometric characteristics.

For that, provide a review of ASQ-3 and ASQ-BR including the history of both instrument versions, relevance in the international scenario, a brief description of the theoretical bases of the developmental approaches adopted by the author of the test, and a discussion of types of tests and their psychometrics.

### **5.2 Specific objectives**

- Study the internal consistency of ASQ-BR-R application in 2011;
- Identify the number of factors in each scale and age interval of ASQ-BR-R;
- Analyze the contribution of ASQ-BR-R's items to its overall score in 2011.
- Compare results of ASQ-BR-R (2010) and ASQ-BR-R (2011).