Reviewer's report

Title: A review of the barriers and facilitators to recruitment of physicians and practices for primary care health services research at one centre

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Major Compulsory Revisions
I would like to see some evidence from the qualitative interviews actual quotations of what was said. There is still no clarification as to whether more than one person was involved in the qualitative analysis. It is highly unusual that a pure grounded theory approach was used based on a semi-structured interview. Are you sure you don’t mean a thematic analysis?

Given the small number of projects and the specialised nature of the type of research projects involved in this study the authors had understandably difficult in pinpointing what sort of strategies work best, given the inevitable ‘noise’ generated by personalities involved in projects and specific local circumstances. Please emphasise the limited nature of this data

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests