Reviewer's report

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**Reviewer:** Brian McKinstry

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I am still unclear as how the authors used a grounded theory approach while using what appears to be a very structured approach to interviewing. This looks like a framework approach. There was no recording of answers so the project relies on effectively the interpretation of one person, albeit these interpretations were discussed with others and compared with the survey results. It is effectively a very small survey.

Minor essential revision

It is still not clear how many people were interviewed and what their role was and as a bare minimum this should be included possibly as a small table.

**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.