Reviewer’s report

Title: The attitudes, beliefs and behaviours of GPs regarding exercise for chronic knee pain: a systematic review

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Thank you to the authors for clarifying points and making amendments as they considered appropriate. This is an interesting article that highlights the difficulties implementing exercise as a key intervention, when attitudes/beliefs of some healthcare professionals are unconvincing.
This piece adds to our current knowledge, and I would now recommend for publication.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

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