Reviewer's report

Title: Putting Prevention into Practice: Barriers and Facilitating Factors Perceived by General Practitioners: Qualitative Study

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Reviewer: Franz Piribauer

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The authors addressed in their second version extensively the concerns of the reviewers. The paper has improved a lot. The shortening of the verbatim quotations from the interview has also improved the readability a lot, without undermining the credibility of the findings.

From my point of view it is now very informative, and should definitely be published.

For the SHI - Bismarck type of health care systems (SHI: Social Health Insurance) it is a very important and informative article in the field of primary care prevention. I would rank it in between outstanding (for SHI countries) and important (globally) in the field of prevention.

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.