Reviewer's report

Title: The influence of lifestyle beliefs on lifestyle behaviour following stroke: findings from a focus group study of patients and family members.

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Reviewer: Simon Cohn

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The authors have addressed all the main points raised by the review process. The result is a coherent submission that draws on original research and contributes to the topic. There remains an unresolved tension between the commitment to the TPB as providing an a priori framework for analysis and ensuring that interpretations are sensitive and appropriate to the data collected, but this is likely to be derived as much from the original protocol than anything else.

I consequently think it probably should be published and do not think that further revisions would be helpful or strengthen the paper.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.