Reviewer's report

Title: The influence of self-owned home blood pressure monitoring (HBPM) on primary care patients with hypertension: a qualitative study

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Reviewer's report:

- Major Compulsory Revisions
  NONE.

- Minor Essential Revisions
  NONE.

COMMENT: The paper uses the term 'self-doctoring': how might this relate to the wider term 'self management', commonly used to describe the involvement of patients in their care and treatment?

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.