Reviewer's report

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Dear Editor

The authors have greatly improved their manuscript which I believe is now suitable for publication. I do note, however, the following minor essential revisions:

p.4 paragraph 2, line 1, should read: "In previous qualitative studies" not "In a previous qualitative studies...".

p.17 3rd last line, replace "It is e.g. possible..." with "It is, for example, possible..."

I congratulate and commend the authors for what is now an interesting, well-written, paper.

Regards
Debra Dunstan

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