Reviewer's report

Title: Preventing childhood obesity in UK primary care: a mixed-methods study of HCPs knowledge, beliefs and practice

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This paper makes significant contributions to better understanding of preventing childhood obesity in primary care.

Minor Essential Revision

1. Introduction, Paragraph 2 (Barriers to primary care management of childhood obesity)

Please, specify the positions of all healthcare professionals involved in this survey in health care sistem in UK.

Please, describe the model of collaboration between all healthcare professionals involved in this study in primary care sistem in UK.

2. Methods, Paragraph 1 (Sampling and recruitment)

Please, clarify in the text: why the survey included HCPs in only two counties in the East Midlands region of the UK.

Discretionary Revisions

1. Discussion, Paragraph 2 (Strengths and limitations of study)

Please, indicate the fact that only two counties in the East Midlands region of the UK were included in this study, if you agree with it.

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.