Reviewer’s report

Title: The relationship between literacy and multimorbidity in a primary care setting

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Reviewer: Sandra Smith

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Minor essential revisions
I still wish the education levels were reported in way that is more informative and comparable to other studies. The revised paper still reports percentages obtaining "12 yrs or less" education and "completed university studies". Better would be <12 yrs; 12 yrs; some college, > or = 4 yrs college degree.

A citation is needed to support the statement that "other categories of literacy skills could affect patients' ability to use information for health. Nutbeam, D. (2008). The evolving concept of health literacy. Social Science & Medicine, 67, 2072-2078.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'