Reviewer's report

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Minor Essential Revision

I am content that the authors have significantly improved the paper and it is almost ready for acceptance. It is an interesting paper and will have value to others working in the same field.

I would like, however, the authors to add a new additional introductory paragraph highlighting exactly what THIS paper is about - i.e. the qualitative study. The initial detail on DIAGEST 2 and 3 is distracting.

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

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