Reviewer's report

Title: The Safety Netting Behaviour of First Contact Clinicians: A Qualitative Study

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Reviewer: Holger Wahl

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Dear Authors,

I wish to congratulate you on choosing a highly significant topic for paediatric emergency care, which is clearly important and lacking overall research activities and practical guidance for clinical staff.

I do believe that your work should be considered for publication after compulsory revisions which should mainly focus on how the data analysis through the chosen method (ground theory approach) and the subsequent results facilitates new insight into this important topic. I believe the reader should be informed more clearly about the codes you have used and concepts and categories that resulted and how this approach can inform future research in this area.

I have attached a separate document with my detailed review comments.

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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