Reviewer's report

Title: The consultants' role in the referring process with GPs - partners or adjudicators? A qualitative study

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Reviewer: Birgitte JJM Schoenmakers

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this manuscript significantly improved: both structure and content has gained in quality.
It now is understandable for the reader outside the research area.
Therefore I will give it a pass.

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