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Minor essential revisions

I found one error in the English: p6, under 'the quality of referrals' heading, line 4: "the GPs themselves were aware for what they were..." should read "the GPs themselves were aware of what they were..."

It would probably be worth asking a native English speaker to check the text for any others.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

None