Reviewer's report

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The authors have made satisfactory responses to the reviewers’ comments. The manuscript now reads well.

I have two minor essential revisions:

Please state when the questionnaire on cognitive appraisal was completed in phase 1 – was it immediately after the consultation with the doctor (i.e. during the same visit) or a few days later?

Please add the dates over which the participants were recruited.

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'