Reviewer's report

Title: Why do patients want to have their blood tested? A qualitative study of patient expectations in general practice

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General

I think that this paper is persuasive now and makes an important and authoritative contribution to the literature. I look forward to seeing it published.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'