Reviewer’s report

Title: The impact of multimorbidity on younger deprived patients: an exploratory study of research and service implications in general practice

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The authors have addressed the recommended revisions from the previous review. I only have a few suggestions before publication:

- The title is a little inaccurate: to me the manuscript does not really address the impact of multimorbidity on the patients, rather it discusses the characteristics of multimorbidity in this GP population; and also some barriers to the study of multimorbidity in general practice.

- The last paragraph of the introduction could still be streamlined somewhat to clarify the goals of the investigation and to be congruent with the results.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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.