Reviewer’s report

Title: Involving the elderly in their own healthcare

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Reviewer: Anita Atwal

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The revisions that have been made greatly enhance the paper

Minor Essential Revisions

The Discussion: needs to be referenced with evidence from the literature. For example it is is well known that Some patients want the GP to make decisions for them,

I would suggest that the authors consider their findings in relation to research that has already occurred in the west- emphasise similarities and differences. Many of the issues outlined are very relevant.

In the nursing literature and therapy research there is evidence of the importance of developing a relationship before carrying out interventions.

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