Reviewer’s report

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- Minor Essential Revisions

The topic guide is referred to, however the actual guide is not included in the manuscript. It is essential for readers to see this as part of the audit trail.

There is no indication of whether saturation had been reached, if so at what stage, and were any confirming interviews carried out?

- Discretionary Revisions

It would be useful to have more details on the demographics of the population, such as age, BMI, and parity ranges, ethnic group etc, and to have further discussion of this in the limitations section of the manuscript.

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