Reviewer’s report

Title: Perspectives on weight gain and lifestyle practices during pregnancy among women with a history of macrosomia: a qualitative study in the Republic of Ireland

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The authors have clearly taken time and effort to consider each of the points raised at the original review. In the amended manuscript the nature and focus of the interview questions is defined and whilst they did not focus on the specific condition (macrosomia) of the participants a rationale for this approach has been provided. Furthermore, the opportunity has been taken to discuss the study findings in respect to the condition.

In my opinion the authors have responded adequately and appropriately to the points raised in the original review.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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