Reviewer’s report

Title: Alcohol brief interventions in antenatal care: a qualitative study of midwives’ attitudes and practices

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Major compulsory revisions

The conclusions in the abstract are too tentative, and should be improved to better reflect the conclusions in the body of the paper.

Minor compulsory revisions

The paper is well written. A small number of minor edits are noted here:

p.3 Should “guidance” read “guidelines”?

p.5 “All interviews and focus group” = please add “s” or “the”

p.7 should be “twenty-one” – please add hyphen.

p.9 delete “s” from “benefits”

p.15 Add “s” to “drinking level” and “a large body of evidence highlight”

p.18 Add “s” to “program” and delete “and” after “routine screening”

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.