Reviewer’s report

Title: Storytelling as a communication tool for health consumers: development and testing of an intervention for parents of children with croup

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Reviewer: ROBERT BENDEL

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Favorable impression: This article gives us a good case for the use of storytelling for health outcomes. The exposition is very clear and it would be very useful for Qualitative Researchers in Pediatrics.

Minor Essential Revisions:
1. This reader would have prefered that the referance to the figures occur much earlier than at the end of the results section.
2. Since not all readers are up to date on croup, it would have been useful to provide a standard medical protocol on croup, including the use of drugs.

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 I have no competing interests.