Reviewer's report

Title: Effective process or dangerous precipice: Comparative embedded case study with young people with epilepsy and their parents during transition from children's to adult services.

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The authors did a fine job incorporating two rather disparate reviews of the paper.

I commend the authors - they handled the comments from reviewer 2 (who was completely unfamiliar with qualitative methodologies) in a very professional manner.

More studies are needed like this that actually listen to what people with epilepsy have to say. If we are going to commit to improving care for PWE more theory generating research such as this can only help the field.

I strongly support publication.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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 have no competing interest.