Reviewer's report

Title: Treatment non-adherence in pediatric long-term conditions: systematic review and synthesis of qualitative studies of carers' views

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1. Are the questions clear?
The questions posed by the researchers are relatively clear, but could do with some further explanation as to why conditions such as arthritis and cystic fibrosis were included but conditions such as autism or behavioural problems were not.

2. Are the methods appropriate and well described?
Yes

3. Are the data sound?

4. Does the manuscript adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition?
Yes

5. Are the discussion and conclusions well balanced and adequately supported by the data?
Yes

6. Are limitations of the work clearly stated?
Yes

7. Do the authors clearly acknowledge any work upon which they are building, both published and unpublished?
Yes

8. Do the title and abstract accurately convey what has been found?
Yes

9. Is the writing acceptable?
Yes, very good

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.

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No