Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Implementing clinical guidelines in psychiatry: a qualitative study of perceived facilitators and barriers

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**Reviewer:** Mark Agius

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This seems a useful paper which describes the difficult issue of guideline implementation. The use of focus groups and facilitators as described bives a good model for other 'implementors ' to follow.

There are very useful quotes from participants as illustrations, and the factors which appear to aid guideline implementation are well described.

I would suggest a revision of the english of the paper, as there are one or two grammatical and idiomatic errors which if corrected would much improve the reading of the paper.

I am happy to recommend publication of this paper.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**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.