Reviewer’s report

Title: Seeking help for depression from family and friends: A qualitative analysis of perceived advantages and disadvantages

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Reviewer: Ann Crosland

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This revised paper is well written and well presented. The question is well defined, the title is appropriate and the methods are now accurately described. While there are no direct quotations to support points made in the findings, as is the normal way of presenting qualitative data, there is no reason to believe that the data is anything other than solid in this study that uses simple content analysis. The discussion has been re-worked to address the points made in my previous review and findings and the conclusions are appropriate and well located in within other work in the field.

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