Reviewer's report

Title: Dual diagnosis clients' treatment satisfaction - a systematic review

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The authors’ corrections have improved the manuscript, and their point-by-point response is very detailed, so it is easy to assess the corrections. Thank you.
I now consider the article ready for publication.
I do have some suggestions for minor essential revisions which basically concerns a rewriting of some of the places in the article for use of the term ‘however’ and commas. Although I am not English speaking myself, it seems as if some commas would help the text, i.e. p. 5. in the first 6 lines in Methods. Also the term 'however' could some places be exchanged with other words, as it seems to be very used throughout the article.
Although you have chosen to describe the studies in each paragraph in your review of satisfaction levels and their correlation with different types of treatment models starting at p. 10., it would be helpful for the reader if you made the shifts between the paragraphs more clear. Sometimes it is as if you continue a discussion, and it may confuse the feeling of overview of the different studies in this section.
Finally a reflection: In an ongoing study on treatment satisfaction in substance abuse treatment, we have noticed that patients in methadone maintenance or other forms of medical substitution tend to be less satisfied with treatment, often explaining their satisfaction with that they at least get the medicine that they need, even if they are not especially satisfied with other aspects of treatment. I think that this makes substitution a relevant factor worth describing when measuring client treatment satisfaction and their link to specific treatment places.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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