Reviewer’s report

Title: Young people with depression and their experience accessing an enhanced primary care service for youth with emerging mental health problems: a qualitative study

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
1. The aim of the article is to clarify and illustrate the experience of young people accessing mental health service. However there is no comment or evidence on how young age poses different challenges in accessing mental health and how this article represent an advancement to the field as many factors are similar to those found in adult populations (transportation, waiting list) or already known for youth (role of counsellors)
2. The method used IPA is not clearly explained, as it is not explained how the main themes are chosen. Moreover it not discussed why this method was chosen, instead of a questionnaire or other methods of analysis.
3. It is unclear how many subjects were screened and then included and how this happened.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

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