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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I think this paper has now been improved after attending to the reviewers' comments. Methods are alot clearer and sample composition clearer etc

I have no real major revisisions but one minor discretionary one.

1.) I did think the two paras that now appear at the end of 'school counsellor' theme and at end of 'encountering barriers to access to service initially' are repetitive and I would remove the text from the school counsellor section and leave it in the barriers section as it is making the same point.

ie remove from school counsellor section:

"For participants who were reluctant to approach school counsellors and those no longer at school, access pathways were more wide ranging and included self-referral, recommendations from friends who were aware of the existence of the service, and through GPs who were aware of headspace. In these circumstances, help-seeking was dependent on prior knowledge of the existence of the service, as illustrated below."

the essence of this piece of text happens later in the paper

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 am a member of the clinical and research excellence committee of the national headspace office and receive a sitting fee for this. I do not have a connection with the particular headspace service in which this study was conducted.