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This is an important study providing opinions and attitudes of a middle class highly educated group of people who are obese. The responses to earlier concerns have been addressed. I have four further suggestions/queries:

1. Abstract: remove "different socio-demographic backgrounds". The text refers to recruiting to ensure a broad representation of "illness" experiences and the abstract should reflect this. (discretionary revision)

2. Data Analysis: re the statement "...looking for themes both within and ACROSS groups". I am not clear about which groups the themes were analysed across. Either remove "and across" or elaborate briefly.

3. Results: "necessary" should read "necessarily".

4. Paragraph 3 page 9 "in comprehensive approach". Should this read "in A comprehensive approach"

There are a number of spacing and placement (not all references are after the '.') errors relating to referencing in text. I am sure that the editors will address these prior to publication.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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