Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Wendy Lipworth

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I am satisfied with the revisions that the authors have carried out. A few small discretionary revisions:

1. The authors still refer to their three major categories of analysis as "themes" (beliefs re causes of cancer, beliefs re effectiveness of conventional therapy, beliefs and experiences of adverse events). This is confusing as they then go on to describe their analysis of transcripts “for relevant content to identify emerging themes”

2. The writing is much improved but could still do with a bit more editing.

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

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