Reviewer’s report

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The manuscript has substantially improved after revision but there are a few minor revisions as follows:
Syntax error on page 11, first sentence of the qualitative data analysis section i.e. “qualitative data were analysis”
Further on analysis, as much as the authors have really improved this section, it is not clear how themes were formed, whether themes comprised of several categories or were single categories?
On page 10 unnecessary to include author initials in the flow of the text.

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 declare that I have no competing interests.