Reviewer's report

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As mentioned in our first review we think that this is a well-performed literature review and it is a work that should be made available to a wider audience interested in this field.

However, we feel the issues we raised before have not been fully addressed, i.e., the manuscript's overall length and the provision of a summary of the top 2 or 3 messages the authors want to get across. In addition, the definition of "Public Mental Health Care" remains rather unclear, defined mostly as "not private". In the US section, this definition gets lost in that both public (e.g., state mental health departments) and private (e.g., HEDIS) are lumped together in the discussion.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests