Reviewer's report

Title: The experiences of women of reproductive age regarding health-promoting behaviours: A qualitative study

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Reviewer: Constance Dimity Pond

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I think this report is an important contribution to our understanding of what some women in Iran regard as health promoting behaviours.

I think the English in this version of the manuscript is greatly improved and the English in the body of the text is now acceptable from that point of view.

I believe most of the reviewers comments have been addressed. One comment not addressed was the question about whether the interviews were conducted in English. I would also be interested to know if the interviews were in English, as some of the English expression in the quotations is not standard English. It should not be changed, however, if this is actually what the women themselves said.

Discretionary revisions:
I would suggest a few minor changes to the English as below:
IN the paragraph above "Methods "
REmove the word "on" after "emphasising"
Replace "from women's viewpoint" with "from the women's viewpoint"

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I do not have any competing interests