Reviewer's report

Title: Why parents refuse childhood vaccination: a qualitative study with the use of online focus groups

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Reviewer: Rebekah McNaughton

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Thank you for attending to the revisions that were suggested by the other reviewer and myself. This is a very interesting paper and even more relevant in light of the recent measles outbreaks here in the UK.

I feel that the paper is much stronger now. I still have reservations about the lack of demographic information to describe the sample but this was not collected.

The paper is certainly less disjointed however there are some awkward sentences that remain. I would suggest having it read one last time by someone who is fluent in English, just to knock off the rough edges.

On page 4, line 4, you still refer to the “so-called Bible Belt”. You have justified the use of this term in your response, however, I think the sentence would benefit from the removal of “so-called” and just call it the Bible Belt.

I am happy with this article, if the language is double checked for fluency.

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 declare that I have no competing interests’ below