Reviewer’s report

Title: Exploring the characteristics linked to the reduction of stigma associated with schizophrenia following an educational program among parents of adolescents

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Reviewer: Heather Stuart

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This is a revised version of a paper examining the characteristics of family members of people with schizophrenia who do and do not change after an educational intervention. The authors have addressed all of my previous comments. I noticed an important issue with terminology in this revision that I didn’t previously notice which could be easily corrected. It is stigmatizing to refer to people with schizophrenia as "schizophrenics". This language should be eliminated in favour of terminology such as "people with schizophrenia".

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests.