Reviewer's report

Title: Public perceptions of non-pharmaceutical interventions for reducing transmission of respiratory infection: systematic review and synthesis of qualitative studies

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Reviewer: Rebecca Tooher

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This is an excellent paper. It is well written, has a clearly defined question, an explicit methodology that has been implemented thoroughly, and it fills a gap in the research evidence by providing qualitative findings to support and extend the understandings of public perceptions of non-pharmaceutical interventions in managing respiratory infectious disease outbreaks. I really have no criticisms to make of the paper and am happy to recommend publication.

- Major Compulsory Revisions
  None

- Minor Essential Revisions
  None

- Discretionary Revisions
  None

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 I have no competing interests.