Reviewer's report

Title: Primary care staff's views and experiences related to routinely advising patients about physical activity. A questionnaire survey.

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General
The paper is substantially improved

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Abstract; Results; '...to offer routine advice.'

Page 9. Why '?' after atmosphere?.

'Advising practice'. Second paragraph. In sentence three 'advice' is discussed whereas in the final sentence 'prescribing' is the focus. Use consistent terms.

Page 10. Attitudes. Delete 'vast'.


Figures. Should bars be in-filled?

Table 2. Why the extra column over table 3? Be consistent.

Table 3. Alignment of text for 'financial incentive' row.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions