Reviewer's report

Title: Gatekeepers of health: a qualitative assessment of child care centre staff's perspectives, practices and challenges to enteric illness prevention and management in child care centres

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This is a well written and interesting report. Whilst none of the conclusions could be described as especially novel, the report does give useful insights into the issues being address. The authors have clearly reported their research methodology which is appropriate to the investigation. It would have been good to see evidence that the authors were challenging the beliefs of the CCC workers. Nevertheless I would support publication of the paper as is.

What next?: Accept without revision

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

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