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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**Reviewer:** Rochelle Watkins

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The manuscript has been significantly improved, and all areas identified for revision have been addressed.

On subsequent review I have identified several discretionary revisions which the authors may wish to consider:

1. Abstract: suggest that the words 'and theme’ be removed from the second sentence under the methods subheading to be consistent with the methods stated in the body of the paper.

2. Background para 2 & 3: suggest all percentages be reported with the same number of significant figures (ie. 28%, 45%).

3. Methods-Data collection and analysis para 1: some indication of the total time invested in observations of daily operations would be useful.

4. Results: the first two quotations appear to have unmatched quotation marks.

5. Results-First response and action-oriented, 1st para: In the first sentence, insert 'responses were' before 'action-oriented'.

6. Results-Wildcard...p19 para4: second line, delete 'this included' and insert ',', including'.

**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:**

I declare that I have no competing interests