Reviewer’s report

Title: Obesity and Clinical Obesity. Men's understandings of obesity and its relation to the risk of diabetes: a qualitative study

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Major compulsory revisions:
Please include how many people were originally contacted/ how this relates to the number responding.

Please include what were the incentives to participate.

I would think there should be something added as to what were the limitations to use of this data. I am not familiar with this literature, but it seems like a very small sample size to be useful.

Discretionary revisions:
add a reference to the 2007 Wanless report or discuss it in the Introduction.
add the N in the abstract results

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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 interest.

Mary Flynn