Reviewer’s report

Title: Patient experiences, attitudes and expectations towards receiving information about anti-TNF medication: A qualitative study

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This is a nice qualitative study looking at patient experiences in starting anti-therapy and has highlighted some interesting areas to consider in either further research or clinical practice.

My one major comment is on the limitation of the sample set selected. In particular, this was a cohort of patients who all appear to have responded to anti-TNF therapy, were currently doing well, and had experienced only minor infections while on therapy. The authors should discuss that this experience might be different from a patient who did not respond to therapy or had experienced a more common but serious adverse event, such as infection, as their feelings around information provided may be substantially different. He authors do mention recall bias in their discussion but I think this should be brought out further.

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 that I have no competing interests.