Reviewer's report

Title: Rheumatoid arthritis patients' experiences of wearing therapeutic footwear - A qualitative investigation

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Reviewer: Gareth John Treharne

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- General
All of my initial comments have been responded to thoroughly.

- Discretionary Revisions
There are a few places where the possessive apostrophe is not used ideally for the plural/singular:

1. Page 2, third line of the Conclusions subsection would read better as "impact on female patients' emotions".
2. Page 2, fifth line of the Conclusions subsection would read better as "Patients' consultations".
3. Page 4, first line would read better as "with practitioners' instructions".
4. Page 4, fourth line would read better as "the perspective of patients".
5. Page 5, eighteenth line would read better as "The participant's sex".
6. Page 7, eighth line would read better as "The female participants expressed feelings".
7. Page 8, fourth line from bottom would read better as "the female participants' sexuality".
8. Page 9, eleventh line from bottom would read better as "the female participants' activities".
9. Page 9, sixth line from bottom would read better as "the practitioners' skills".
10. Page 10, tenth line from bottom would read better as "the practitioners' body language".

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

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.