Reviewer's report

Title: Experiencing and controlling time in everyday life with chronic widespread pain: a qualitative study

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Reviewer: Alison M Elliott

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General
This was a secondary review of a paper I have previously reviewed and requested changes.

The authors have amended their paper as requested. They now provide a clearer aim to the work and give further details on the Methods. They have made good improvements in relating their findings back to Corbin's concepts of time and show more clearly how their addition of "contrallable time" fits into Corbin's concepts rather than suggesting it as a stand alone concept. The expanded Conclusion is also useful showing how health care professionals could be informed by this work.

As a result of the changes the authors have improved their paper and I have no further suggested revisions.

The revised version has addressed all the changes adequately.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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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:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.