Reviewer’s report

Title: Integrating complementary and alternative medicine into mainstream healthcare services: the perspectives of health service managers

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Reviewer: Sandra Grace

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The authors have satisfactorily answered issues in my initial review.

Major compulsory revisions: All major compulsory revisions have been addressed, either by making the recommended changes or by satisfactorily making the case for not revising.

Minor essential revisions: All minor essential revisions have been satisfactorily addressed.

Discretionary revisions: I am satisfied with the responses to my discretionary revisions.

A number of copy editing changes need to be made, including:
Abstract: Methods - change ‘purpose’ to ‘purposive’
Methods - last line: ‘amongst others’ is redundant.
Background: p4 line 3 ‘itegrative’ should be ‘integrative’.
Methods: p10 last line (Gifford 1998) - elsewhere using numerical citations
Results: p14 paragraph beginning ‘Described in the quote below’ is an awkward construction. Suggest ‘One health service manager, … Also delete apostrophe at the end of that sentence.
Results: p21 last line. Delete extra full stop.
Discussion: p29 end of second paragraph. (Tippens et al … ) rather than numerical citation elsewhere.
Acknowledgements: last line should end with a full stop not a semicolon.

In my opinion, once copy editing is completed, the manuscript will be ready for publication.

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.