Reviewer's report

Title: Evaluation of an inter-professional workshop to develop a psychosocial assessment and child-centred communication training programme for paediatricians in training

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Reviewer: JOAN SIMONS

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General

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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)

This is a valuable study that would benefit from the following questions being addressed:
Why were only half the applicants selected for the workshop, and how did you select the successful candidates?
How was the content of the workshop decided upon?
On p12 you state 21.6% had their expectations completely met, this figure is quoted as 28.6% on p15.
No nurses completed the pre workshop evaluation. Could they have deemed it not relevant to them?
How well informed were the candidates of the content of the workshop?

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

None