Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Roger Watson

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I think the author has misunderstood the point of my request for a research question; I did not mean the question asked to participants which, I agree, should be open; I was referring the the question guiding the study - it must be possible to express the aim of the study as a clear question as the guidelines for the journal request. Otherwise all points have been addressed adequately. Therefore, I suggest a compulsory but minor change as requested above.

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