Reviewer’s report

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I have looked at the reviewers’ comments, the revised article and the response of the author.

Reviewer 2 had mainly three points of criticism:

The lack of a theoretical framework;

The vague aim and research questions; and

The lack of an analytic framework.

The author has now added a theoretical framework, but this framework is still not reflected in the aim and research questions. There is some evidence of its use in the analysis of the data in the tables that were added. The reviewer thought the more focused research questions would add value to the study, but this cannot be seen as compulsory, and the author actually answered the research questions as stated.

So I believe the comments of reviewer one were addressed at least to some degree, although the author did not do a good job of integration of the framework in the study.

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.