Reviewer's report

Title: Negotiating the challenges of communicating research evidence within the changing patient-practitioner relationship

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Major revisions
1. The data was collected in 2008/9 and significant policy and practice changes have taken place that may have affected the results. The authors need to address this issue
2. The term nurse practitioner has a very specific meaning. Health visitors and practice nurses are very different roles. It is unclear from the study whether the authors accounted for these differences.
3. The methodology and methods section required further elaboration - more information on the interview schedule and how data were analysed
4. Information on the educational preparation of participants plus whether they had been exposed to any training in EBP would have been helpful
5. References need checking in terms of format

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare I have no competing interests