Reviewer's report

Title: Practice Nurses' views of their role in the management of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/Myalgic Encephalitis: a qualitative study

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Reviewer: Eva Libman

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This paper has been significantly strengthened since first review. The problem to be addressed, the goal of the study, and the interpretation of findings have been clarified and elaborated.

Although I personally continue to have some difficulty with the small sample size and the qualitative approach, in general, it is clear that the sample is diverse, and so, perhaps, may be considered as representative of UK nurse practitioners' attitudes. There are now clearer implications for the findings presented, along with recommendations based on the authors' interpretations that would be possible to implement.

I believe the information presented in the somewhat awkward table could be presented in a descriptive paragraph, but I would leave this to the editor's discretion.

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