Reviewer's report

Title: Measuring Dementia Carers' Unmet Need for Services - an exploratory mixed method study

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Reviewer: Jill Manthorpe

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Thank you for your attention to the suggestions made. The article reads well and has maintained its topicality and pace. There are a couple of minor points, please check the second reference for place, and please consider if you are happy with the term 'dementia sufferers'. There is an argument that this portrays the person with dementia in a 'suffering role' and that this does not accord with people's lived experience entirely. It would be interesting to see what your respondents might make of this point, but this is another 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.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'