Reviewer's report

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Major Compulsory Revisions

You have not understood the references I gave you. The work by Scott includes a lot of information about primary care. The Manchester Patient Safety Framework is a self-assessment tool for practices to assess themselves against known critical safety behaviours.

Your response indicates that you think a questionnaire approach is a strength. In fact, UK has spent a huge amount of money surveying doctors about patient safety and it has little benefit. No surprise. It is the behaviour change that matters and you won't necessarily get their from the results so include these things in the limitations.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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.