Reviewer's report

Title: How healthcare professionals respond to parents with religious objections to vaccination: a qualitative study

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The authors conducted a qualitative study with healthcare professionals (HCPs) in the Netherlands who had experience dealing with parents with religious objections to vaccinations to understand how HCPs responded to parents’ concerns. They found that HCPs have three ways of responding to religious objections: providing medical information, discussion of the decision-making process, and adoption of an authoritarian stance. This is a small study with interesting findings.

The authors addressed earlier suggestions for revisions and the article reads well now and is ready for publication and should be published.

Minor essential revisions:

The type font is not the same everywhere and sometimes switches to other font types.

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'