Reviewer's report

Title: A metasynthesis of qualitative studies regarding opinions and perceptions about barriers and determinants of health services' accessibility in economic migrants

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A. Major Compulsory Revisions (which the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached):

1. The last paragraph of results makes a presentation of recommendations without exposing the article that originates each recommendation. This paragraph and Table 4 should be better explained and substantiated in more detail.

2. It is also possible to withdraw this paragraph and Table 4 because they do not address an objective of the study.

3. Figure 2 is not very understandable and does not explain the origin of the content of the central boxes.

4. The first sentence of conclusions of the abstract "economic migrants are a vulnerable group especially when considering health service accessibility" can not be extracted directly from the study because the authors have studied the barriers to access but they have not been compared in relation to the rest of population. It should be reformulated.

5. The summary of the final outcomes of the metasynthesis has not been clearly specified

B. Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct):

1. The title of Table 4 should be more explanatory.

C. Discretionary Revisions (which are recommendations for improvement but which the author can choose to ignore):

1. The penultimate paragraph of results (about Limitations and scope of the studies analysed) could be better placed in the discussion about limitations of the metasynthesis.

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