Reviewer's report

Title: An exploration of how nurse prescribing is being used for patients with respiratory conditions across the east of England

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Reviewer: Judith Williams

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1. The question is well defined with a clearly stated aim and objective. However, as this was a qualitative study, the findings reflect the perceptions of nurse prescribers in a particular area rather than documented evidence based improvements in that same area.

2. Methods are appropriate and well defined. I cannot comment on the package used as I have no experience of this.

3. No evidence to suggest that the data are not sound,

4. Yes

5. Balanced discussion and conclusion- I would like to have seen some discussion of the need to test the NP perceptions against the view of patients

6. Limitations of the study are discussed,

7. Key works all listed, clearly identified preceding work and previous findings of other authors

8 Yes

9 Minor grammatical problems only

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 I have no competing interests