Reviewer's report

**Title:** Using focused ethnography in paediatric settings to explore professionals' and parents' attitudes towards expertise in managing chronic kidney disease stage 3-5

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**Reviewer:** David Clarke

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This is a follow up review of the manuscript after changes were made by the authors based on comments from the two original reviewers.

Major compulsory revisions:
I note the authors' responses to each of the five suggested areas for revision. I am satisfied that the changes made enhance the clarity of the manuscript in terms of the research methods utilised and the rationale associated with the decisions made by the researchers. I would have preferred greater detail in respect of the description of the clinical and organisational contexts of these units but I appreciate the pressures of word counts and acknowledge differences in perspective in conceptualising context.

Minor essential revisions:
Again the authors appear to have addressed these with the exception of reference 41 which seems to be an important source.

Discretionary revisions:
I was not convinced that the complexities inherent in defining and discussing the concept of expertise in this context were fully explored, nonetheless I accept the authors decision in term of how they have revised this aspect of the manuscript.

**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.