Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: David Dunt

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I am happy with the authors' responses to my earlier comments. I have a minor quibble with their conclusion and their focus on patient 'abuse'. While I am sure that a proportion of their call-outs are for reasons we as doctors consider inappropriate. The point is to consider wider system responses to reduce this phenomenon than they currently do. These are widely published in the literature and the authors should, I believe canvas these and 'remain 'evidence-based' in their suggestions on this point.

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'I declare that I have no competing interests'