Reviewer's report

**Title:** Hispanic Construction Worker Perspectives on Factors Impacting Worksite Safety and Risk: A qualitative investigation

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Major Compulsory Revisions

1. Was there any incentive paid to attend the focus groups?
2. Was there any minimum amount of experience required as an inclusion criterion?
3. Was there 100% attendance from the first night over all three nights?
4. What limitations does this study have?
5. To what populations can it be generalized?

Minor Essential Revisions

1. Typo on p. 6: Should be “Laborers’ International…”, not “Laborer International…”
2. Needs copyediting for the addition of commas and semi-colons where needed and the deletion of commas where not.

Discretionary Revisions

If possible, provide more information on the types of construction work the participants did. Were they primarily laborers, even in the non-union group?

Might want to add a clarification that the terms Latino and Hispanic are used interchangeably in the article.

I found that the amount of direction quotations was overwhelming. I would have preferred far fewer and shorter quotations.

**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.