Reviewer’s report

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Minor Essential Revisions:
1. Please provide a legend for Table 3 indicating what the codes reflect in the table.

2. In the discussion on page 10 regarding the coding, it would be helpful to have described in more detail the coding framework used and how the interviews were actually coded--was every interview coded by more than one individual, or by only one, and if by multiple coders, what process was followed to handle disagreements.

Discretionary Revisions
3. Inclusion of the coding framework employed would be very useful to enable replication of the work.

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.