Reviewer's report

Title: Foot Health Education for People with Rheumatoid Arthritis - the practitioner's perspective.

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Revisions made:
These have all been met and the paper reads well. The changes the author has made has enhanced clarity. Suggestions made have been acted upon and give insight into how the work will be developed and built upon.

Suggestions:

Page 2 methods:
A focus group "was conducted" instead of "method was used".
When the author talks about "recorded digitally" it might be beneficial to put "audio recorded digitally" just to avoid confusion with video taped methodologies. This would need to be congruent throughout if they do change to include "audio".
"The full transcription was verified by the focus group as an accurate account of what was said" instead of "The full transcription was verified as accurate by the focus group to ensure trustworthiness of the data". Just more about what you did than asserting a methodological standpoint.
"The thematic analysis framework was verified to ensure validity of the data" maybe add "by members of the research team" as is a little ambiguous without this.

Page 3, 3rd paragraph onto page 4. "Using a patient-centred approach ......." This is a difficult sentence to read and could maybe be re-worded or truncated to help the reader.

Page 7, 2nd line - Reference 14 here is not the best one to illustrate your point as it is a critical piece about the problems of trying to improve robustness in qualitative research. Maybe choose one of the references in the article itself to example your point about member checking.

3rd paragraph Results- 2nd sentence is a bit too long maybe finish after MDT and start a new one with "Average years since qualification within the group was 17.79 (SD = 9.78).

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