Reviewer’s report

Title: What is the discrepancy of perception in primary care between physicians and patients in South Korea?: a qualitative study using focus group discussion

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Major Compulsory Revisions
1. Background: please add why do we need to understand perceptions from primary health care providers and users.
2. Methods: your guidelines for FGD were already set up according to the attributes of primary care. Since your study aims are understanding roles of primary care, this could be a weakness. How would you overcome this? please explain.
3. You translated your Korean transcripts into English before your analysis. please explain why.
4. Discussion: please clarify what are discrepancies and unmet needs from your findings. Discussion section needs more rigorous discussion with previous findings related to your topic both in Korea and other countries.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

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.