Reviewer’s report

Title: General practitioners' perspectives on a proposed new model of service delivery for primary care management of knee osteoarthritis: a qualitative study

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Reviewer: Hakan Yaman

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Dear Editor,

Thank for giving me the opportunity to review this article.

This paper is an interesting study, which deals on the views of GPs on a new service for OA management.

I would suggest following changes:

- Better fitting references should be used (i.e. 1,3,4,23,41 etc).
- References should be prepared according to instruction to authors (i.e. 5,14,42 etc).
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