Reviewer’s report

Title: The Viral Prescription Pad - A Mixed Methods Study to Determine the Need for and Utility of an Educational Tool for Antimicrobial Stewardship in Primary Health Care

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Reviewer: Donna Lecky

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Thank you for addressing my previous comments and concerns. I have two comments for this redraft

1. There is one essential change that needs to be made to the manuscript introduction, you write "... developed a "viral prescription pad" to be used as a tool during consults with patients suffering from viral infections, particularly uRTIs... This is an important groups of infections as the majority (90%) are viral in aetiology..." As all viral infection are viral in aetiology you either need to remove the "suffering from viral infections" OR the "particularly uRTIs" part of the first sentence.

2. I believe the manuscript would benefit from streamlining. There is a lot of unnecessary repetition throughout the manuscript which makes it difficult to follow in places, for example, explaining the methods in the discussion where perhaps a simple heading to break up the three aspects of the study would suffice

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