Reviewer’s report

Title: Improving early detection initiatives: a qualitative study exploring perspectives of older people and professionals

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A well written paper with some minor language revisions necessary. The study has been well planned, presented and written up and will provide thought to practitioners caring for the young old and the oldest old.

The detailed method makes interesting reading and would make the study easy to replicate. I am pleased to see that 'older people' are not seen as one homogenous group and that the authors have delineated between the old and the oldest old group as there are additional considerations - which the authors have pointed ot - concerning the frail old. There are a few grammatical errors which require a final proof reading.

An enjoyable paper to review

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