Reviewer’s report

Title: A qualitative study of the communication and information needs of people with learning disabilities and epilepsy with physicians, nurses and carers

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Reviewer: Veronica Lambert

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Many thanks for inviting me to review this revised manuscript exploring the views and experiences of people with ID and epilepsy and their carers about communicating with healthcare providers.

It would be useful if the objective of the study was accurately and consistently reflected throughout the paper and within the title and abstract (e.g. at times the way it is written seems to imply that physicians and nurses were also participants in the study where they do not seem to be rather it was about people with ID and carers views and experiences of communicating with healthcare providers?).

Throughout the manuscript different terms are used for the participants e.g. people with ID, patients, service users; could one term be selected and used consistently throughout the manuscript.

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