Reviewer’s report

Title: Factors influencing the clinical decision-making of midwives: a qualitative study

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After the first review, I already recommended publication of the article as it stands. In this new version the quality of the manuscript has even improved. The authors succeeded to present an illuminating image of the complexity of clinical decision making in (Dutch) primary perinatal care. The method used (vignettes) proved to be an excellent choice in this particular study in order to explore all factors leading to the final decision within the different phases of the perinatal care offered. The methodology, the results and the discussion are adequate and the subject is of interest to the readers of the BMC-journal.

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