Reviewer’s report

Title: Examining the challenges posed to parents by the contemporary screen environments of children: a qualitative investigation

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This was a well-written paper describing a topic that is of relevance, especially currently. I had a few comments.

Methods
Line 148 - 151: Sentence is unclear. I thought that the MVPA was defined by the accelerometer? Would report in methods that BMI for children is BMI-for-age Z

Results
Would report in methods that BMI for children is BMI-for-age Z—otherwise Table 1 looks immediately off despite the footnote.
Consider also reporting the MVPA for the child when quoting the interviews.

Discussion
Consider adding some commentary on what, if any, additional research is needed on this question. For instance, how to better validate measures of SV?

Additionally, the paper could benefit from editorial review, as I noticed a few typos and grammatical errors (quite few).

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