Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Ravneet Kaur

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Discretionary revisions
It has been mentioned that out of 20 PMWDs included in the study, 19 had severe disorders.
Please mention clearly if care givers were interviewed for all patients with severe disorders.
It is also mentioned in the manuscript that 13 PMWD were interviewed separately from the care givers. Did any important finding emerge when the PMWD were interviewed separately

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'