Reviewer’s report

Title: Factors that lead to the use of crack cocaine in combination with marijuana in Brazil: a qualitative study

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The authors have been responsive and have addressed the main requested revisions. I offer the following suggestions for further improvement.

Minor revisions:
1. The gap in literature that this study is addressing would be better stated towards the end of the introduction section (not the discussion section).
2. Line 327, to improve clarity suggest replacing ‘the drug’ with ‘crack cocaine’
3. Line 331-333 – suggest stating that your study findings are likely reflective of the broader population of crack users in Brazil given the similarities in characteristics noted here
4. Line 333-335 – no necessary to state ‘the results of the present study are based on users’….
5. Line 364-367 – not clear what these studies were ‘selected’ for? Suggest removing or rephrasing this sentence.
6. Line 377-378 – suggest integrating this sentence with other paragraph as it is awkward to have one sentence as a stand along paragraph

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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