Reviewer's report

**Title:** Parent and child perceptions of school-based obesity prevention in England: a qualitative study

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The article has improved and the authors have made changes to the manuscript responding to reviews comments. I have no further major compulsory revisions. However, I highly recommend the authors to rephrase their conclusions. They state that “This qualitative study shows that the WAVES study intervention programme has the potential to initiate positive behaviour changes in families (…)”. This statement is not compatible with the qualitative design of the study. You may use expressions as “This qualitative study gave us a better understanding of aspects that have the potential to initiate positive behavior changes in families (…)”

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

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