Reviewer’s report

Title: How parents perceive screen viewing in their 5-6 year old child within the context of their own screen viewing time: a mixed-methods study

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Reviewer: Catherine Draper

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this manuscript. The study presented makes a valuable contribution to the field, and is timely due to the proliferation of screens in most aspects of young children's lives.

I have no edits to suggest for the manuscript. The background to the study was comprehensive, yet succinct, with sufficient justification for the work conducted and how it addresses gaps in current research. The mixed methods approach was well suited to this study; the methods were clearly described and logically presented. I also thought the results and discussion provided new and helpful insights for those working in this field, and will hopefully lead to further studies on this topic.

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