Reviewer’s report

Title: Making the case for a fracture liaison service: a qualitative study of the experiences of clinicians and service managers

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Osteoporosis is a silent killer that is often underdiagnosed and undertreated when patients present with a hip fracture. Its comprehensive management requires a multidisciplinary approach, and having a Fracture Liaison Service is one such approach.

This study discusses the experiences of clinicians and service managers in making the case for a Fracture Liaison Service.

The study is well designed and the methodology and results analysis are sound. The discussion is well written and the conclusions reached are fair.

This manuscript is suitable for publication after minor revisions as suggested below.

There are minor revisions which are mostly typographical errors on the manuscript which I have highlighted below.

1. Line 107. This should read “…who suggest…” instead of “..which suggests..”
2. Line 114. This should read “..are at high risk…”
3. Line 133. This should read “..clinicians’…”

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

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.