Reviewer's report

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The authors have responded to all of my comments to a satisfactory level with the exception of the following:

"Data resulting from the nominal group technique were analysed using both a quantitative and a qualitative approach." I am still confused with the addition of a "quantitative analysis" with no quantitative results published in the results section. Seems like the ranking helped with the qualitative analysis and there was no quantitative analysis actually done. Were there cut off used to objectively identify the top themes or something else that I'm missing here? If not, I would delete the word quantitative from the manuscript and just say they were ranked which helped in identifying top themes.

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