Reviewer’s report

Title: Students with specific learning disabilities experiences of pre-registration physiotherapy education: A qualitative study

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PEER REVIEWER ASSESSMENTS:

OBJECTIVE - Full research articles: is there a clear objective that addresses one or several testable research questions? (Brief or other article types: is there a clear objective?)
Yes - there is a clear objective

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Yes - the approach is appropriate

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Yes - experiments and analyses were performed appropriately

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N/A - there are no statistics in this study

INTERPRETATION - Is the current interpretation/discussion of the results reasonable and not overstated?
No - there are minor issues

OVERALL MANUSCRIPT POTENTIAL - Has the author addressed your concerns sufficiently for you to now recommend the work as a technically sound contribution? If not, can further revisions be made to make the work technically sound?
Probably - with minor revisions

PEER REVIEWER COMMENTS:

GENERAL COMMENTS: The revised manuscript is much improved. The authors have responded adequately to my concerns and these are reflected in the revision. It addresses a timely topic within the physiotherapy profession and merits publication.

REQUESTED REVISIONS:
Page 11 line 57 - The revision did not clarify this statement and it is still confusing. I suggest eliminating "the source of".
The final paragraph of discussion is helpful, however authors need to consider the concept of "transferability" rather than the inference of "generalizability". In qualitative research transferability relates to the extent to which readers can apply the findings in their own practice.

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS/SUGGESTIONS:
Two typo/grammatical errors: 1) pg 22 ln 52 should read students' potential 2) pg 23 ln 39 should state "these" data.

Are the methods appropriate and well described?
If not, please specify what is required in your comments to the authors.

Yes

Does the work include the necessary controls?
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Yes

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No

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