Reviewer's report

Title: Video-confidence: a qualitative exploration of videoconferencing for psychiatric emergencies

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Major revisions
1. There is a lot of repetition between the results and discussion section on the major findings - suggest that the results section be focused only on the actual data, and that discussion of the implications of the data be in the discussion section. Doing this will considerably shorten and focus the paper making it stronger. The authors might like to consider putting the quotes in a separate table under the four main themes that they discovered

2. A natural English speaker should review the paper as there are many linguistic improvements that could be made throughout to improve the readability.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests