Reviewer's report

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Major Compulsory Revisions: None
Minor Essential Revisions: None
Discretionary Revisions:
1. P.8, lines 167-168: I would suggest removing the sentence ‘The researchers who undertook this study all have Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) qualifications and are academics in health services research.’
2. P18, line 410: replace ‘favourable of’ with ‘in favour of’.
3. It would be helpful to comment in the Discussion on the relevance of some of the quotations presented. For example, one participant talked about obstetric services, and it is still not clear from Box 1 (the description of telehealth), whether telehealth would make any difference to obstetric care. Another participant talked about travelling for healthcare influencing her reproductive decisions, and again, it is not clear whether the need to travel for obstetric care would be eased with telehealth.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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