Reviewer’s report

Title: Implementation of clinical practice guidelines on lifestyle interventions in Swedish primary healthcare - a two-year follow up

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Reviewer: Simon French

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A well conducted and reported survey but some more information is required.

1. Can you provide a copy of the full questionnaire as an Appendix?
2. Did you undertake any piloting or validation of the questionnaire?
3. Were the qualitative responses provided in English? If not, how were these translated?
4. Methods: how were the qualitative responses analysed? Did you undertake a thematic analysis?
5. For the qualitative responses, how many respondents for each theme area?
6. Results: suggest you present the quantitative results first, then the qualitative responses.
7. Table 1: show how much time between the 2 questionnaires
8. P21, "methodological considerations" should be changed to "strengths and limitations"
9. In this section, explain as a limitation that a whole site was lost to follow up for the second questionnaire
10. The conclusion "it seems like the introduction of the CPGs have positively influenced the extent of counselling on patients' lifestyle changes…” is not supported by this study. There cannot be any change attributed to the CPG implementation considering the cross sectional design.

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