Reviewer’s report

Title: “The role as a champion is to not only monitor but to speak out and to educate”: The Contradictory Roles of Hand Hygiene Champions

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Abstract

The abstract is generally clear and well-written. Conclusions should be more concise. Some points for clarifications:
* What qualitative theoretical approach was adopted? E.g. constructivist etc
* Was the analysis approach thematic analysis (Braan and Clarke)?
* How many people participated in interviews?
* Why were 2 types of interviews used?

Introduction

Can references be changed to [1-3], instead of [1,2,3]?
Overuse of direct quotation marks - suggest how this information is incorporated in the Introduction is revised.
Aims and objectives of the paper should be stated more clearly, and situated in the latter stages of the Introduction.
Alluding to the implications is better suited to the Discussion section or included earlier in the Introduction.

Methods

How were the interview guides developed?
Detailed analyses process outlined, which is informative.
Lacking in theoretical approach of the researchers to the research question and environment. Lacking consideration of research team's own biases and how this may have affected the qualitative process. No consideration of reflexivity.

Results

Results are generally clear.
Why not refer to data collected at T1 and T2 from the Methods section?
The sentence "Next we describe the educational..." should be removed.
The first quote under HH Champion Barriers is extremely long and should be condensed. This is also the case in other sections of the Results. Please review all long quotes to ensure the necessity of these.
Tables and figures are clear. Was gender or years experience data collected?
Discussion & Conclusions
The Discussion section presents an accurate synopsis of the findings and considers the wider and real-world context.
The Conclusion should be made more concise.

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