Reviewer’s report

Title: Living life precariously with rheumatoid arthritis - A mega-ethnography of nine qualitative evidence syntheses

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Reviewer: Marie Crowe

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This is a very well-designed and clinically useful paper. Synthesizing the literature in this area and developing a conceptual framework for understanding the experience. The authors are very well-regarded in this area and have an in-depth understanding of the relevant literature. I have two minor recommendations for revision:

1. Could the references from the primary sources be presented in a more consistent manner and
2. There are numerous errors in formatting of the reference list that need to be corrected.

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