Reviewer's report

Title: Recruitment Methods in Alzheimer's disease Research: General Practice versus Population based Screening by Mail. The Northern Norwegian Dementia Study Group

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the article is well written. sample sizes are relatively small. the authors make some interesting observations regarding differences in the demography of recruited populations depending on the strategy employed. they do not discuss how these population or general practice based recruitment methods might vary from commonly employed recruitment (by CROs for example) through advertising and via visits and referrals to experts in specialized clinics and academic centers.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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 i have no competing interests