Reviewer's report

Title: Response rates to a mailed survey of a representative sample of cancer patients randomly drawn from the Pennsylvania Cancer Registry: incentive and length effects.

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As originally submitted, this manuscript made a questionable contribution, and it still has several limitations. The quality of writing throughout continues to be a problem, and it is not written using "professional" prose. An example is featured in the opening abstract - "researchers complain."