Reviewer's report

Title: Facilitating Accrual to Cancer Control and Supportive Care Trials: The Clinical Research Associate Perspective

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This is a well-written manuscript reviewing results of a survey of lead CRA's in COG centers participating in CCL studies. This survey addresses facilitators and barriers to trial enrollment.

I would make the following recommendations:
1. The information in this manuscript would be of interest to all those involved in development and conduct of cancer control studies.
2. Would include n for total number of COG centers. Would it not be as important to survey those centers who do not participate as to reasons for non-participation?
3. As the survivorship population continues to increase, late effects of treatment are becoming an important issue in health care. I would suggest the addition of a statement stressing the importance of CC studies in preventing or minimizing potential late effects.
4. As a descriptive study based on opinion only, strength of evidence is limited.
5. May want to discuss authors recommendations as to most important changes that could be implemented which might result in increased accrual.
6. Additional impact of quotations in table 1 is limited and may consider removing

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

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I do participate in the COG Cancer Control Committee