Reviewer's report

Title: The Impact of Deployment Experience and Prior Healthcare Utilization on Enrollment in a Large Military Cohort Study

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This is an interesting and well written article that examines factors associated with enrollment into a large prospective military cohort. The authors report that deployment is associated with greater chance of participation whilst a mental health diagnosis and hospitalization was associated with non-participation. These are important findings that can help to inform other cohort studies.

The authors have satisfactorily addressed the comments from the first review and I recommend that the manuscript is accepted for publication.

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:

I declare that I have no competing interests.