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"I have one question for the authors and for BMC. Considering the term "interventional study" has been replaced throughout the text with "randomized trial", why not also change the title of the paper? I think it will be more catchy if it is described as a randomized trial in the title."

New title: Strategy for recruitment and factors associated with motivation and satisfaction in a randomized trial with 210 healthy volunteers without financial compensation

Reviewer's report

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Reviewer's report:

Minor essential revisions:

As the use of the term "not rescuer" seems awkward, authors are advised to rephrase it as "exclusion criteria" instead of inclusion criteria, i.e. the one exclusion criterion used for the study was if a respondent was a rescuer. It would be helpful to be specific as to whether this means current employment or...
volunteering or it it means if the respondent was 'ever employed' as a 'rescuer'.

We modified the sentence: "Only healthy volunteers age from 18 to 60 years were eligible for inclusion. Non-inclusion criteria were: current employment or volunteering as rescuers (fire fighters, ambulance attendants or first aid volunteers),......"

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests
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Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

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no more revisions to be made.
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I declare that I have no competing interests.