Reviewer's report

Title: Strategy for recruitment and factors associated with motivation and satisfaction in an interventional study with 210 healthy volunteers without financial compensation

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The revision is greatly improved and previously raised issues have been clarified.

Major Compulsory Revisions

One issue that still remains is the sampling bias (refer to comment 2 of report 1). Authors insist that telephone reachability is not a major bias in their decision to participate in a study. This is simply not true. While it may be true that agreement to participate in the study, as the authors suggest, is conditionally independent based on successfully contacting the potential participant, telephone contact is still associated with age. In light of this I think this should be at the very least be mentioned as a study limitation in the discussion.

Minor Essential Revisions

A few minor spelling and grammatical errors. I suggest carefully reading through.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests