Reviewer's report

**Title:** How many mailouts? could attempts to increase the response rate in the Iraq war cohort study be counter-productive?

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**Reviewer:** Phil Edwards

**Reviewer's report:**

General
The paper has been revised in accordance with my previous comments. The authors have also made other improvements which have improved it.

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**Major Compulsory Revisions** (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
None.

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**Minor Essential Revisions** (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
None.

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**Discretionary Revisions** (which the author can choose to ignore)
None.

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**What next?:** Accept without revision

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**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.