**Reviewer's report**

**Title:** A postal survey of data in general practice on the prevalence of Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) in patients aged 18-65 in the West of Ireland

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**Reviewer:** Donald Marion

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
- The title of the article should indicate that it is a sampling of one county in the West of Ireland.
- In the introductory section, please better explain why ABI is looked at rather than the major, and epidemiologically significant, categories such as TBI, SAH, ICH, or stroke.
- Please better explain how the personalized letter and connection to the Peter Bradley Foundation helped to ensure that the survey information was correct.
- With only a 32% response rate to your survey, it is critical that you provide more information about the likely reasons 68% of the primary care practices did not participate. For example, are they so overwhelmed by ABI and other patients that they did not have time?

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests