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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Minor essential revisions

This study is well conducted and the question is well defined although hard to answer. The methods used seem to be appropriate but I wish a more extensive explanation of what kind of statistical methods that were used.

Remember the drop-out rate from the start is huge and the different sub-groups are small.

The data adds to the sparse knowledge on prevalence of ABI in the adult population. The limitations of the study are clearly stated and discussed.

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

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.