Reviewer's report

Title: Influenza vaccination coverage against seasonal and pandemic influenza and their determinants in France: a cross-sectional survey

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Reviewer: Patricia Priest

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Thank you for addressing my comments.

I have only one remaining unresolved question - about the sampling. I apologise if I am just missing something, but as far as I can tell, this is what was done:

1. 2800 numbers selected randomly from the telephone directory (stratified by region and town size) - let us call this group A.
2. Each of the numbers in group A was incremented by one, to create a list of 2800 numbers that hopefully included some unlisted numbers - group B.
3. Letter were sent to the addresses listed with the numbers in group A.
4. The numbers in groups A and B were called a certain number of times, and if someone answered they were asked whether the phone number was for a residential household, and if so they were asked to take part in the study.

This would give 5600 numbers being called each month (A+B). However, the results say that 32,676 numbers were called, which (in the 12 month period) is 2723 per month.

Please rewrite the account of the sampling so that the reader can understand exactly how the sample of phone numbers that were rung was arrived at.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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