Reviewer's report

Title: Monitoring the level of government trust, risk perception and intention of the general public to adopt protective measures during the influenza A (H1N1) pandemic in the Netherlands

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Reviewer: Melanie Taylor

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Revision comments:
My initial review comments have all been addressed satisfactorily.

Major compulsory revisions: None

Minor essential revisions:
I noted a couple of minor typos/small errors that need to be corrected.

1. Methods/Timing of the measurements paragraph. Sentence two. “In the Netherlands... need to re-insert the word ‘phase’ back in to the sentence.

2. Statistical analysis, paragraph one, sentence two. “These estimates help identify (not identifying)

3. Results, Time trends in government trust, sentence three. “ It shows that it is not possible..” need to insert ‘it’.

4. Results, Factors associated with the intention, sentence one. Re-insert ‘were’ back in to the beginning of the sentence. “Only in period one were all variables... remove the ‘were’ after the bracket.

5. Table 4. At the bottom of the table *P – value significant at the <0.001 level, ** P – value significant at the <0.05 level. I think that this should be reversed/as in table 5, i.e. * p<0.05 and ** p<0.01.

Discretionary revisions: None

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.