Reviewer's report

Title: Outreach for chlamydia and gonorrhoea screening: a systematic review of strategies and outcomes

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This is a systematic, well discussed review of the outreach interventions for Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae screening.

The main finding of this work is that outreach interventions are likely to be participated if they are organized in existing venues rather than in public places.

The paper offers a detailed description of an array of interventions targeting diverse populations, although there are gaps in information (usually on participation rates) which somehow limit the usefulness of the data. A cost-effectiveness analysis is underdeveloped, although this would be an essential piece of information.

I have no specific comments for the text. Table 2a and 2b, though being already very crowded, could show columns for treatment rates for CT and NG, even just to show that data are not available in most cases.

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