Reviewer's report

Title: Factors associated with hepatitis B vaccine series completion in a randomized trial for injection drug users reached through syringe exchange programs

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The paper highlights the importance of providing Hep B vaccination to injecting drug users thru syringe access programs.

1. As previous studies have shown efficacy of accelerate vaccination, it is not clear how this study is different from other similar studies. If accelerated vaccination is effective why conduct another study to show the same effect? It would be useful to have some further justification for this study.

2. The data were collected over three 3 years at different locations. It is not clear if any of these factors were taken into account in analyses and discussions. Would be useful to discuss these issues.

3. Why a fourth dose was given in Chicago?

4. On page 12, a reference was made to studies among youth, it was not clear about the relationship to this study.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.