Reviewer's report

Title: Blood donors motivation and attitude to non-remunerated blood donorship in Lithuania

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This paper seems to be well processed and contributes a lot to the blood donors' raise of awareness. However, the authors should consider the comments below:
1. There is a need for additional literature review before publication. See for example Soc. Sci. Med., 38 (10): 1461-1467, 1994
2. The information should better be presented in tables than in diagrams, since cases in many groups are very few or even none.
3. The most important, in the Chi-square tests performed, Simulation Models should probably be used as in many groups the number of cases is limited (less than 5). Alternatively, the authors should consider regrouping or otherwise increasing the number of cases in the group of unpaid donors.
4. Discussion should take into consideration literature review