Reviewer’s report

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

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

1) sample - adequately addressed
2) effect of very small non-paid donor population as basis for comparison - although the authors note that the proportion of paid:non-paid donors is reflective of the national figures, there is no mention of the effect of this very small sample on the overall analysis, as a comparison to the paid donor pool, or as a limitation of the study. No limitations of the analysis are noted.
3) report of outcomes in Germany - addressed
4) Results & Conclusions need rewording - adequately addressed

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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