Author's response to reviews

Title: Emerging advantages and drawbacks of Telephone Surveying in Public Health Research in Ireland and the UK

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Dear Dr. Philips,

Re: TITLE: Emerging advantages and drawbacks of telephone surveying in public health research in Ireland and the U.K.
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Thank you for your constructive feedback on our re-revised manuscript. We have re-revised the manuscript in light of reviewer’s and editor’s comments. The changes to the revised manuscript are tracked.

\textbf{Comments from Annabel Phillips}

The two references have now been added to the manuscript.


\textbf{Comments from Referee 1}

Minor Essential Revisions

Page 5, paragraph 1 now reads “non-response”

Page 5, paragraph 1 now reads Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

Page 6, paragraph 3, reference for “hundred-bank method” is now included

Page 13, paragraph 2 CATI and CASI acronyms have been explained in full as computer-assisted telephone interviews (CATI) and computer-assisted self interviews.

Page 20, table 1 foot note changed to NI=

Kind regards

Mary Rose Sweeney