Reviewer's report

Title: Asthma Self-Assessment in a Medicaid Population

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The authors report results of a trial using the ACT in a Medicaid population. They basically found a very low response rate and no demonstrable effect of the intervention. Response rate more than doubled when a $20 incentive was added, but was still a very low < 6%.

The paper nicely demonstrates what does not work in this population.

The only suggestion I have is that the actual questionairre be made available on-line.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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 I have no competing interests.