Reviewer's report

Title: Identifying the Tuskegee Syphilis Study: Results from the Use of Recall and Recognition Questions in Blacks, Whites and Puerto-Rican Hispanics

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1. It seems that the results of this manuscript have limited impact on public health.
2. It should not cite almost all references at the beginning for easy managing references.
3. No statistical analyses were provided. It is very difficult to know how those p-values were produced.
4. P-value in Figure 1 was questionable.
5. It is not clear that those 1162 adults had completed the questionnaire or were initiated for the interview.
6. The manuscript is poor in writing.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.