Reviewer's report

Title: Protocol for a mixed-methods study of supplemental oxygen in pulmonary fibrosis

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Reviewer: David Lederer

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Belkin & Swigris describe their methods for an observational CER study of supplemental oxygen use in PF. Critically important study to the field. Innovative approach for a "stodgy" field (my word for my own field -- no offense intended). Study is well thought out and described well.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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 that I have no competing interests