Reviewer’s report

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Congratulations to the authors on doing an excellent job of revising their manuscript, and writing a thoughtful discussion that encourages us to reflect on the main finding of their study – that most editors failed to participate – rather than continuing to try to attach more meaning to the results of the survey itself than is reasonable, given the very low response rate.

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