Reviewer's report

Title: Recruitment and informed consent of research participants in Doha, Qatar

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1. Regarding the response to my first comment about the sample size. I know that many researchers think that no need to calculate the sample size however, in 2000 there was a nice publication on that

Please read:
Sample size for qualitative research by Peter DePaulo 2000

I did not hear intentional sample before. We used to use convenient sample instead. Please read
a. Sampling for qualitative research by Martin N Marshall 1996
and
b. An Introduction to Qualitative Research. The NIHR RDS for the East Midlands / Yorkshire & the Humber 2009 Qualitative Research

So I think it is better to consider the term "convenient sample" which is acceptable for qualitative research

2. I think it would be good to include the responses to my 4th and 5th comments in a paragraph under the title "limitation of the study"

Otherwise I think the manuscript will be ready for publication after correction the name of the sample to be convenient to make it easy for the readers.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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