Reviewer's report

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1. Major Compulsory Revisions: None

2. Minor Essential Revisions: In the discussion section, the authors stated that 'a key finding of the study is the perception that high attendance during campaigns helps protect individual rights to confidentiality' (line 408 and 409). The authors described how they came up with the conclusion in their response. Unless I missed the point, but the results they presented seem to point more to the advantageous effects of anonymity in testing in crowd situations. The link between anonymity and ‘protection of individual rights to confidentiality’ in my opinion is not so clearly presented. The problem may be related to a lack of a definition of what confidentiality is as applied in this context.

3. Discretionary Revisions: None

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I declare that I have no competing interests