Reviewer's report

Title: Who is the research subject in cluster randomized trials in health research?

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Reviewer: Elina Hemminki

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I would like the authors still to take into account my comment Detail 1. I did not suggest to abolish the distinction between experimental intervention and data collection intervention. I suggested NOT to use the word "intervention" for data collection, as it is misleading.

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'