Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Examining the challenges of family recruitment to behavioral intervention trials: factors associated with participation and enrollment in a multi-state colonoscopy intervention trial.

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**Reviewer:** Deborah Bowen

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Major flaws

Please use consistent language throughout the manuscript to describe the three phases of recruitment..

Minor essential revisions

2. Table of exclusion criteria are not needed
3. Figure on return rates is not needed
4. Figure on consort document is not needed in published version. Can be submitted with journal article
5. at the end of each description of recruitment stage, include a sentence about the
6 It would be possible to include a cost per participant recruited to compare across registries. This would be helpful and something that can be done after the fact.

**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:**

No