Reviewer's report

Title: Lessons learned from recruiting socioeconomically disadvantaged smokers into a pilot randomised controlled trial to explore the role of Exercise Assisted Reduction then Stop (EARS) smoking.

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Minor Essential Revisions
page 6 - please define usual care page 6 line 7
page 6 - line 10 ait should be air
page 9 line 9 comma needed after educational sites
page 13 Recruitment rates and associated researcher time based on best practice
This is repeat of information on previous page

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'