Reviewer’s report

Title: Barriers and recruitment strategies for precarious status migrants in Montreal, Canada

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Reviewer: Md Karim

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Thanks for sending the manuscript "Barriers and recruitment strategies for precarious status migrants in Montreal, Canada" for review. This study analysed the recruitment strategies and shared the lessons to increasing precarious status migrants' representation in research. Generally the manuscript is well written. A major strength was the use of mixed sequential design.

The only concern I would raise about the way the conclusion is written. Conclusion should briefly tell, in plain language the take home message driven from the data in this study. The authors preferred to discuss their finding with reference. I would rewrite the conclusion accordingly.

The conclusion section of the abstract should also be amended accordingly.

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