Reviewer's report

Title: Patient perspectives on use of electronic health records for research recruitment

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It would be useful if the methods are fleshed out a little more in detail.

1. How were the locations chosen?

2. How was the "random" selection done? Give the method to know that it was truly "random"

3. Snowball sampling begins with one respondent - how was this person chosen?

4. English language participants automatically introduces a selection bias - this needs to be discussed

5. How was the questionnaire validated?

6. n=110 is what proportion of the population?

7. Apart from English speaking, there is also mention of "slightly more educated", "larger women" and "older individuals". Would this represent the general population and their views?
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