Reviewer’s report

Title: Was it worth it? Older adults’ experiences of participating in a population-based cohort study – a focus group study

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Reviewer: Richard Milne

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Thank you for your constructive engagement with the suggested revisions. I think this is a valuable paper that now merits publication. The only remaining suggestions I have relate to careful proofing of the added text, and the removal of a large section of the Discussion which is duplicated on pages 21 and 22 of the PDF version I have (starting "The H70 study was experienced...", ending "well worth the effort").

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