Reviewer’s report

Title: Motivational factors for blood donation, potential barriers, and knowledge about blood donation in first-time and repeat blood donors

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Reviewer: Suchet Sachdev

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The following questions have still not been adequately addressed

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3. How does these findings add to the existing knowledge?

4. Would it not have been better to have non-donors as study group (in order to bring out barriers among them, that can then be important)

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