Reviewer's report

Title: Community-Based Navigators for Tobacco Cessation Treatment: a proof-of-concept pilot study among low-income smokers

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The intervention in this study is very interesting in the way to reach smokers in special setting with high priority. The result is promising in moving people into more action and quit attempt and guidance in methods and support to stop smoking.

The reading is interesting but background and method section needs to be more separated. For example line 104-106; 107-117; 126-140 is a mix.

In the Method section the paragraph “What to call navigators” and “Guide hiring” can be merged and moved up after “Study site”.

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'