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Minor Essential Revisions

1. 2nd paragraph of the Methods: regarding recruitment. As it is written now, it sounds as if the recruiters went into random households. How did they decide which houses to recruit? Was there a sampling frame? If the medical records were not used to select patients, what method was used?

Discretionary Revisions:

1st paragraph, Discussion: authors may want to revise to read:

“The present study demonstrates that older age, a higher education and employment within the formal sector has a positive correlation with treatment effectiveness in our setting…”

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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