Reviewer's report

Title: Identifying research priorities for public health research to address health inequalities: use of Delphi-like survey methods

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Overall, I think it is a well written paper on an interesting and important topic. However the authors do need to clarify testing of assumptions for use of ANOVA method which assumes a normal distribution, as there is a high chance that this purposively selected, relatively small sample is not normally distributed. I have attached further notes for the authors.

This is a deemed a major revision provisionally, as if indeed the population sample is not normally distributed the analysis testing between source of participants will need to be re-run using appropriate tests. However if the sample is normally distributed then the results are not affected then adding this detail regarding testing of assumptions would be considered a minor revision.

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