Reviewer’s report

Title: Involving seldom-heard groups in a PPI process to inform the design of a proposed trial on the use of probiotics to prevent preterm birth: a case study

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Reviewer: David Supple

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This paper is very successful in identifying the 'unidentified problems' in design of a trial.

The steps taken to let participants voice their thoughts were well thought out and by taking the study to them helped remove the self selection of a central venue. It would have been very interesting if the same results / effects had been seen in a second separate group.

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