

Understanding the perspectives of recruiters is key to improving randomised controlled trial enrolment: a qualitative evidence synthesis – Additional File 4

	Assessor	Was there a clear statement of the aims of the research?	Is a qualitative methodology appropriate?	Was the research design appropriate to address the aims of the research?	Was the recruitment strategy appropriate to the aims of the research?	Was the data collected in a way that addressed the research issue?	Has the relationship between researcher and participants been adequately considered?	Have ethical issues been taken into consideration?	Was the data analysis sufficiently rigorous?	Is there a clear statement of findings?	How valuable is the research? (Is the research valuable)	Overall assessment
<b>Campbell, M., et al</b>	NF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No or very minor concerns
	Reviewer 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Clement, C., et al</b>	NF	Yes	Yes	Yes?	Yes?	Yes	Unclear	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No or very minor concerns
	Reviewer 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes?	Yes	Yes?	Yes	Yes	
<b>Donovan, J., et al</b>	NF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No or very minor concerns
	Reviewer 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Donovan, J., et al</b>	NF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Unclear	Yes	Yes	Yes	No or very minor concerns
	Reviewer 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Ekambare shwar, M., et al</b>	NF	Yes	Yes	Yes?	Unclear	Yes?	No	Yes	Yes?	Yes	Yes	Minor concerns
	Reviewer 2	Yes	Yes	Yes?	Unclear	Yes?	No	Yes	Yes?	Yes	Yes	
<b>Frayne, S., et al</b>	NF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes?	Yes	Yes	Minor concerns
	Reviewer 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes?	Yes	Yes	
<b>Griffin, D., et al</b>	NF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Yes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No or very minor concerns
	Reviewer 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	yes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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<b>Hallowell, N., et al</b>	NF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No or very minor concerns
	Reviewer 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Hamdy, F., et al</b>	NF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No or very minor concerns
	Reviewer 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Hamilton, D., et al</b>	NF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes?	Yes	Yes	No or very minor concerns
	Reviewer 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes?	Yes	Yes	
<b>Hamlet, C., et al</b>	NF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes?	Yes	Yes?	Unclear	Yes?	Yes	Yes	No or very minor concerns
	Reviewer 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	yes	
<b>Hange, D., et al</b>	NF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes?	Yes	Yes	Minor concerns
	Reviewer 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Hanson, L., et al</b>	NF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Yes	Yes?	Yes	Yes	No or very minor concerns
	Reviewer 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Yes	Yes?	Yes	Yes	
<b>Holm, M., et al</b>	NF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No or very minor concerns
	Reviewer 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Howard, L., et al</b>	NF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes?	Yes?	No	No	Yes?	Yes	Yes	Minor concerns
	Reviewer 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes?	Yes?	No	No	Yes?	Yes	Yes	
<b>Langley, C., et al</b>	NF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Unclear	Yes	Yes	Yes	No or very minor concerns
	Reviewer 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Unclear	Yes	Yes	Yes	



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<b>Strong, S., et al</b>	NF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No or very minor concerns
	Reviewer 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Team, V., et al</b>	NF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No or very minor concerns
	Reviewer 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Tomlin, Z., et al</b>	NF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No or very minor concerns
	Reviewer 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Wright, J., et al</b>	NF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes	Yes	Minor concerns
	Reviewer 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Ziebland, S., et al</b>	NF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes?	Yes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No or very minor concerns
	Reviewer 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes?	Yes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	