I am currently conducting a survey on censorship resistance and have identified a promising approach to mitigating frontrunning in the context of multiple concurrent proposals. In exploring this direction, I am operating under the assumption that validators are honest, though not necessarily rational, a premise I cannot conclusively prove.

Given this, I am contemplating whether all protocols must be incentive-compatible to be considered for production or serious consideration. Without ensuring incentive compatibility, there is a risk that strategies could emerge which may destabilize the protocol or undermine the integrity of the system being evaluated. Would you agree that this is a necessary requirement?