

Reviewer's report

Title: Translation and adaptation of an international questionnaire to measure usage of complementary and alternative medicine (I-CAM-G)

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Reviewer: Miek Jong

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The work presented is of importance to work towards an uniform questionnaire to investigate CAM prevalence in Europe. The manuscript is very well written and results are of interest to the CAM audience.

I have just two minor comments for revision:

1. Please mention in the methods section the subjects were selected, both for the cognitive interviews as well as for the breast cancer survey. Were subjects selected on the basis that they were readily available, or was there some sort of random selection?
2. The discussion section contains a lot of repetitive sentences with respect to the approach of validation of the questionnaire. The approach and different steps are also described in the methods and results. For readability, the first alinea's of the discussion section could be shortened to avoid to much repetition.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interest