Reviewer's report

Title: Is population screening for abdominal aortic aneurysm cost-effective?

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The paper reviews published cost-effectiveness studies of AAA screening, listing their deficiencies and differences. This has been done before (authors ref 25), and to most readers will be of limited value. A new cost-effectiveness study that addressed the prior problems might be of value (though there have been many and it is unlikely that one will ever be considered definitive), but cataloging the deficiencies of the previous studies holds little interest, at least for me.

A technical point - unusual abbreviations (UL, HTA, ICER, QoL) are used without being introduced, making the paper somewhat difficult to read.