Reviewer's report

Title: Inclusion of migrant and Danish-born cancer patients in research in a hospital setting: methodological challenges and lessons learned

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Reviewer: Loretta Heuer

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this manuscript. It is a very interesting and timely manuscript. Conducting research with a migrant population can be extremely difficult due to the number of barriers cited in the text. Question: Was an incentive provided to the nurses for collecting the data? If not, do you think that an addition of an incentive would have increased data collection rate?

As discussed in the text, it would have been interesting to include the patients' perspectives especially since data was collected on different wards with patients in various types and stages of cancer.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.