Reviewer's report

Title: Estimating the Cumulative Risk of False Positive Cancer Screenings

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The overall structure of the manuscript is much improved, as is the discussion of the various underlying methodological issues.

I have only one additional request: how much do the outcomes (at least one FP in n screening, the number of FP in n screenings) change if you would (naively) ignore that drop-out is related to prior false positives within the logistic framework of the authors?

Competing interests:

None declared.