Reviewer’s report

Title: Factors prompting PSA-testing of asymptomatic men in a country with no guidelines: A national survey of general practitioners

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The question posed by the authors is an important one and this work provides answers to these questions. The methods are appropriate and well defined and include consideration of non responders. The discussion and conclusions support the data. It is interesting to note the lack of differences observed between public and private patients.

Minor essential revisions

1. The authors should note in the discussion that while attendance at meetings re PSA had no influence on the testing practices that this depends on the content of the meetings ie whether they encourage or discourage PSA testing.

2. There is no reference in the text to Table 2

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