Reviewer's report

Title: Audit-based education to improve the management of people with a family history of breast cancer in primary care

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General Comments:
This is an important topic (improving family history taking) and using chart audits to improve provider performance is also important. The authors may want to consider removing the literature review as part of this manuscript; it does not appear to add to the aims or purpose of the actual study.

Specific Comments
1. The NICE guidelines should be defined.
2. The aims as written in the introduction are too general and hard to understand. A more specific discussion would be helpful.
3. A more specific discussion of the actual method for the study (not the rationale) is important to understanding the results. Please define exactly what was audited (greater detail)
4. The discussion of rational and quality of English primary care belongs in either the introduction or discussion.
5. Greater detail regarding the data collected and measured should be included. Definitions for documentation should also be included (i.e. define what was considered documentation for “all family history, family history of neoplasm, lifestyle”)
6. Discuss inconsistencies around extraction of data especially family history (page 10).
7. Explain what variation in recording of data means. Be more specific
8. Please define/discuss the education intervention in greater detail. The clinical applicability of this study is defining the tool that effects change in provider performance.
9. Detail regarding the development of an action plan should be included.
10. Please be clear regarding what you are recording – documentation of family history or actual family history.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited
**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