Reviewer’s report

Title: Determinants of Polyp Size in Patients Undergoing Screening Colonoscopy

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Reviewer: Brooks Cash

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This is an interesting report that identifies several factors that appear to be related to larger polyp size, including race, age, site of colonoscopy, multiplicity.

Major compulsory revisions
There is a misspelling in the abstract (form should be from).

Minor essential revisions
None

Discretionary revisions
The discussion of longitudinal history of polyps is a little out of place here since this data originates from a single point in time for each patient. The authors may want to discuss other studies that have evaluated risk factors associated with polyp size to put the results of this trial in greater clinical perspective.

Please address hypotheses to explain why private practice patients tend to have larger polyps?

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