Reviewer’s report

Title: Social disparities in the use of colonoscopy by primary care physicians in Ontario

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I read with interest this manuscript on social disparity in the use of colonoscopy. I have some minor questions and comments.

1. More discussion is needed about the assumption that a discretionary colonoscopy is defined as a colonoscopy procedure performed on a patient of screening eligible age, not associated with diagnosis of CRC at the time of colonoscopy or within a 3 year period following the colonoscopy.

2. Some comments is recommended about transferability of the study results to other countries.

3. Fig 2 it’s a little messy, and it can be reduced, reporting only characteristics with significant differences between the groups.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests.

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.