Reviewer’s report

Title: Endoscopist specialty is associated with colonoscopy quality

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I am satisfied of the modifications that have been made to the paper. I have only one additional comment:

In the Methods section the authors say “Screening was defined as no history of large bowel symptoms (rectal bleeding, unintentional weight loss, abdominal pain) in the past 6 months, and no history of gastrointestinal conditions (polyp, CRC diagnosis, inflammatory bowel disease, and previous bowel surgery)”. This definition is not entirely clear since screening is usually defined as a number of screening procedures (FOBT, colonoscopy, etc.) within a certain time frame. Here, the authors rather talk about the history of symptoms or diagnosis, which seems to me closer to inclusion criteria. Also, there is no time reference for the history of gastrointestinal conditions (is it 6 months as for the history of bowel symptoms?). Please clarify (maybe it is just the word screening that need to be replaced).

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