Reviewer's report

Title: Improving Dementia Diagnosis and Management in Primary Care: A Cohort Study of the Impact of a Training and Support Program on Physician Competency, Practice Patterns, and Community Linkages

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Reviewer’s report:

1. Is the question posed by the authors well defined? YES
2. Are the methods appropriate and well described? YES, training materials available online as well
3. Are the data sound? YES, only caveat is that results are self-report, not confirmed by chart review, for changes in clinical practice. Changes in community program (Project C.A.R.E.) referrals documented. The authors acknowledge this in the body of the paper.
4. Does the manuscript adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition? YES
5. Are the discussion and conclusions well balanced and adequately supported by the data? YES
6. Are limitations of the work clearly stated? YES
7. Do the authors clearly acknowledge any work upon which they are building, both published and unpublished? YES
8. Do the title and abstract accurately convey what has been found? YES
9. Is the writing acceptable? YES

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.