Reviewer’s report

Title: Incidence of anogenital warts in Germany: a population-based cohort study

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This article covers and adds some important insights into anogenital warts (AGW) at population level. Such prevalence levels are important to note since AGW are a clinical manifestation of human papillomavirus (HPV) infection. Most studies are based on relatively small convenience sample of physicians while this study provided population-based data on AGW for Germany.

Major Compulsory revisions:
None

Minor compulsory revisions:
Specialty of physicians who made the first diagnosis of AGW This statement required reconstruction for clarity

For women, the by far most important group of physicians for diagnosing AGW were gynaecologists, while for men, first diagnoses of AGW were most frequently reported by dermatologists, followed by urologists

Discretionary Revisions
None

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.

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I have no conflict of interest.