Reviewer's report

Title: Prescribing patterns in dementia: a multicentre observational study in a German network of CAM physicians

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I vote to accept.

1. Is the question posed by the authors well defined?  yes
2. Are the methods appropriate and well described?  yes
3. Are the data sound?  yes
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 Do the authors clearly acknowledge any work upon which they are building, both published and unpublished?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

This work is informative in describing prescribing habits of primary care physicians in a developed country. It will have broad appeal.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable
**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.