Reviewer's report

Title: Knowledge and attitudes of primary health care physicians and nurses with regard to population screening for colorectal cancer in Balearic Islands and Barcelona.

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Minor essential revisions

Again some improvements can be noted since the last version of this manuscript. I would recommend that the authors have the manuscript edited for clarity before publication. For example, it would be more clear if the authors used phrases such as ‘facilitate a screening programme’ or ‘support a screening programme’ when speaking about whether or not the health professionals are willing to help establish the screening program in Spain, rather than ‘participate in a screening programme’ which can easily be mistaken for the health professionals themselves undergoing the screening test.

The discussion is still more a summary of the research findings rather than a critical reflection or comparison of the findings compared to previous literature.

There is also still new data reported in the discussion which has not been presented in the results. This should be avoided or at the very least made clear by adding (data not shown) at the end of the sentence (Page 7, last paragraph).

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'