Author's response to reviews

Title: Sociodemographic gradients in breast and cervical cancer screening in Korea: Korean National Cancer Screening Survey (KNCSS) 2005-2009

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Dear Editor,

We have revised my manuscript as follow.

1. (Discussion, the 3rd paragraph, the 2nd sentence, p8): This may have resulted partly from the mobile screening service now provided by the NCSP.

2. (Discussion, the 7th paragraph, the 1st and 2nd sentence, p10): This study has several limitations, based on the KNCSS data that we used. First, KNCSS data were self reported, which may have introduced a bias because several studies have suggested that self reports overestimate the prevalence of participation in cancer screening.

3. (Conclusions, the 1st paragraph, the 3rd sentence, p11): Future analyses of the use of breast and cervical cancer screening for women could include the influence of other important correlates, such as test-specific characteristics (e.g., preparation, cost, time constraints, or transportation for screening) and psychological factors (e.g., discomfort, concern about complications, or anxiety about the procedure) in greater detail in the KNCSS data.

4. We have revised figure legend into a manuscript file.

Sincerely yours,

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