Reviewer’s report

Title: Prognosis of screen-detected breast cancers: results of a population based study

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Reviewer: Matti M.K. Hakama

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General
Probably the programme has no effect as the difference between the groups in deaths stems from deaths other than breast cancer (2 versus 41) and not from breast cancer deaths (19 versus 20).

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Reject because scientifically unsound

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes