Reviewer's report

Title: Comparison of breast cancer survival in two populations: Ardabil, Iran and British Columbia, Canada

Version: 3 Date: 25 August 2009

Reviewer: Terry Field

Reviewer's report:

The authors have responded to each of the comments in the initial review. A number of important data elements are simply not available, weakening the manuscript's interest. However, it remains an interesting description of a breast cancer experience of two groups of women.

I again suggest that the discussion and conclusions should take into account the need for additional information to support decisions about increased screening and changes in health care systems and treatment.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.