Reviewer’s report

Title: Sun Protection and Sunbathing Practices Among At-Risk Family Members of Patients with Melanoma

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Reviewer: Tim Lee

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This is a very well written paper studying the sun protection and sunbathing behaviors among first degree relatives of melanoma patients. These family members do not practice regular sun protection and skin surveillance, and therefore, they are at increased risk of the disease. I don’t have any comment.

Minor issues not for publication:
1. Background, 5th paragraph, line 4: Why Ref 25, a paper on colorectal cancer screening, is cited for skin cancer studies?
2. Method, last line: The offspring of patients is reported as 55%, which is different from 56.1% reported in Table 2.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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.