Reviewer’s report

Title: Colorectal cancer screening knowledge, attitudes and behavioural intention in Indigenous Western Australians

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Minor Essential Revisiions
1. Page 38 table 5 n/a for the odds ratio for bowel cancer knowledge must be replaced by the actual odds ratios and their confidence intervals for medium v low and high v low. Corresponding text should be added to page 15.

2. Marital status has been excluded from the final model 1 in table 6 but the text on page 16 says that it is included.

3. There needs to be more emphasis on the factors identified in multivariate analyses and correspondingly much less on the univariate factors from table 5. This change of emphasis needs to flow into the Abstract and Discussion. Specifically the Abstract Results should delete the univariate odds ratios and insert the multivariate ones.

4. Table 4 perceived self efficacy has incorrect frequency for somewhat confident and all percentages are wrong.

5. Page 10 line 15 should refer to table 3 not 4. Lines 18-19 need to correctly describe the handling of marital status in multivariate analyses.

6. The authors might add small sample size to limitations as a partial explanation for the very wide confidence intervals, particularly in multivariate analyses.

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Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.