Reviewer's report

Title: What do we know about who does and does not attend general health checks? Findings from a narrative scoping review

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This paper should be published largely unchanged other than to expand on the comment the authors made that “ethnicity was only reported in a small proportion of the studies.” How small was that proportion? Also could the 33 studies be categorised according to country of origin? I would imagine that the proportion of studies reporting “those least likely to attend health checks were men on low incomes, low socio-economic status, unemployed or less well educated” would vary across the English speaking countries studied. This across-country variation might shed some light as to why poor men miss out health checks!

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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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