Reviewer's report

Title: Advice about diet and smoking for people with or at risk of age-related macular degeneration: a cross-sectional survey of eye care professionals in the UK

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Have FDA, similar authorities or evidence-based-medicine published standard recommendations for nutrine advice for AMD patients or at-risk individuals?

How often did the invitation reach the potential study participants during the period of 3 months?

What are response rates in similar studies using Survey Monkey?

The response rates were very low, especially in the group of ophthalmologists. There is potential bias because people who do not respond to the invitation might tend not to make additional recommendation to their clients.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

no conflict