Reviewer's report

Title: Gender Differences in the Health Belief Model Predicting Colorectal Cancer Screening Uptake: A National Study

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Reviewer: Johannes Blom

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Dear editor and authors,

Thank you for letting me have the opportunity to re-review the manuscript currently entitled "Gender Differences in Predictors of Colorectal Cancer Screening Uptake: A National Cross Sectional Study Based on the Health Belief Model".

Firstly, I must say that the authors have really made an effort to respond to my earlier comments and the manuscript is significantly improved. Actually, I only have two comments of importance:

1. In the Discussion, you need to expand the text when referring to, e.g., Canada so that the reader understands the generalizability of your results – how are the populations of the studies similar?

2. Thank you for the included flow chart. I do miss the figures (no. of subjects) in each.

With very best regards

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Level of interest: An article of importance 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:

I declare that I have no competing interests' below