Reviewer’s report

**Title:** From the set-up of a screening program of breast cancer patients to the identification of the first BRCA mutation in the DR Congo

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**Reviewer:** Steven Narod

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Major

the material on brca1 is beside the point and should be removed
adds nothing of importance

the nature of the awareness screening program needs to be better described
of the malignant lesions how many were palpable, mammographically detectable only, both

need the information on stage at presentation. this is very important

is there any historical information about stage at presentation for comparison group.

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

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

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