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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This is an interesting story but I am unsure exactly what transpired.

In particular the authors describe 100 breast cancers discovered among 4315 women. This is a very high prevalence indeed. Who are these women. How where they selected. What exactly is the protocol?

The paper is best described as a non-randomised trial of clinical breast examination and should be presented as such.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field.

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

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