Reviewer's report

**Title:** Beliefs about Breast Cancer Screening: Does Practice Location Matter?

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**Advice on publication:** Accept after discretionary revisions

The manuscript reports on the subject of variation across urban, suburban and rural settings regarding physician beliefs about breast cancer screening. No significant differences across categories were observed. However, clinicians are not in agreement about guidelines as reflected in the sizable proportions of responses that differed from the 'correct' or 'expected' responses. It is this latter point that should be stressed and examined to a greater extent. The manuscript addresses beliefs about breast cancer screening. Practice location is incidental (and irrelevant) to the text or the results. There is not a compelling reason given for the persisting in use of this title.

Otherwise, the revised manuscript has addressed most major concerns previously raised by reviewers.

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None declared.