Reviewer's report

Title: Overweight, Obesity, and Colorectal Cancer Screening: Disparity between Men and Women

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Reviewer: Arya M Sharma

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General
This paper examines the relationship between sex, BMI, and screening for colorectal cancer. Whereas men with increased BMI are more likely to have undergone sigmoidoscopy than normal weight men, the reverse appears true for women. There were no differences in screening for occult blood. The authors conclude that there may be important gender differences in the relationship between BMI and screening for colorectal cancer.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

NONE

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

NONE

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

NONE

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What next?: Accept without revision

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No