Reviewer’s report

Title: Cancer screening in a middle-aged general population: factors associated with practices and attitudes

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MCR: to better describe the implications on study validity of the low participation rate. This part is totally missed in the abstract

MER: to insert a table describing the characteristics of responders and responders at least by sex and age

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

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'