Reviewer’s report

Title: Assessment of a new questionnaire for self-reported sun sensitivity in an occupational skin cancer screening program

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The authors have used a new questionnaire for assessing sun sensitivity and compared it with similar existing tools. Not surprisingly, they demonstrated a moderate degree of association with the other classifications (see Figs 2, 3 and 4). Whilst their methodology and analysis are sound and the paper could be published without revision, I am not persuaded that their 10-point questionnaire is necessarily more valid as a tool for assessing sun sensitivity and individual susceptibility to skin cancer than previously published techniques summarised in Table 1.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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