Reviewer's report

Title: Consistency of risk factors for inadequate cervical cancer screening among immigrants from different regions of origin

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The paper addresses an important topic. However, given its relatively simple message, the paper is far too long and has too many tables. The authors do not find major differences between the ethnic groups. Therefore, text and tables could be substantially simplified by analysing immigrants as one group. Tables 1, 2, and 3 could then be merged to one. Eventually including ethnic group as an additional independent variable. The text should be abbreviated to no more than 6 pages. Reference 14 seems to be a previous study following a similar methodology, so probably much of the methodology description can be deleted by referring to this already published paper.

I miss a discussion of the minor importance of all other variables than patient enrolment model and female provider.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests