Reviewer's report

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Discretionary Revisions

• This is a significant study to refer to the importance of nurse's role for promoting early detection of breast cancer.
• But I wonder why authors did not study seriousness and health motivation. Champion’ 1999 article doesn’t include this subscale. But Champion’ 1993 version includes all subscales of health belief towards breast cancer screening. Especially, perceived seriousness is very important for health belief regarding to breast cancer screening. Authors can examine this subscale.
• This manuscript was written very well.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.