Reviewer's report

Title: Characteristics and quality of life of patients presenting to cancer support centres: Patient rated outcomes and use of complementary therapies

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Reviewer: Margaret Fitch

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I found this article to be of interest to a cancer professional audience especially in light of the growing attention to complimentary therapies.

I found the article to be well written. It was easy to follow the authors ideas and presentation of material. The information was clear and well articulated. I did not have any issues with the methods or analysis, or the presentation of data.

My only issue was with the conclusion at the end. What was stated in this section did not seem to follow for me from the data as presented. I would suggest the authors review this section in light of the data presented in the article.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare I have no competing interests.