Reviewer's report

Title: Risk Communication Formats for Low Probability Events: A study of patient preferences

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Reviewer: Brian Zikmund-Fisher

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The authors appear to have been very responsive to the comments from all reviewers, not just myself. The reframing of the goals as exploratory pilot work resolves many of the major concerns and opens the door to consideration of what the work suggests (as opposed to what it proves). I see no barriers to publication on that basis.

Major Compulsory Revisions:
None

Minor Essential Revisions:
I continue to believe that reporting a p-value to the hundred-thousandth place is overkill, especially since the provided Kruskal-Wallis chi-square of 141 is sufficient to show the very high degree of significance. I will leave this to the authors' discretion, however, after re-noting my concern.

Discretionary Revisions:
I might suggest adding "exploratory" to the title: "...: An Exploratory Study of Patient Preferences"

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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.