Reviewer's report

**Title:** Do Physician Communication Skills Influence Screening Mammography Utilization?

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**Reviewer:** Lennarth Nyström

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This is a well written and interesting quantitative paper on the impact of physicians characteristics on convincing women to have a mammogram. I hope that the research group continue to explore this field to find out what in the communication skills that matters,

Major compulsory revisions
The tables we included as supplementary material but must be included in the paper

Discretionary revisions
Age group of physicians should be 25-34, not 25-35!
In the texty median and range is usually more informative than mean +/-SD for age, number of years of practice
In teh logistic regression analysis the p-value can be deleted as you give the CI.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

No competing interest