Reviewer's report

Title: Patient preference for involvement, experienced involvement, decisional conflict, and satisfaction with physician - a structural equation model test

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Reviewer: Oliver Groene

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Dear Authors,

Thank you for your review. After assessing the revised manuscript and your comments, I am still in doubt about the following topics.

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1. You explained the use of the pooled baseline data however; any potential differences between the three groups are still unaccounted for. This might introduce bias.

2. The hypothesized relationships between constructs has face validity but requires a more substantial theoretical underpinning. The term "heuristic model" appears to overstate the current conceptual model.

Sincerely,

Oliver Groene

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:

I declare that I have no competing interests