Reviewer's report

Title: Strategies to improve the efficiency and utility of Multidisciplinary Team meetings in cancer care: a survey study

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This is a survey of urologists about MDT working. It is not new, it does not use very valid methodological approaches to design the questionnaire, and perform the survey. It is unclear how it adds to the national MDT audit. I do not recommend publication

specific issues

1. Why survey urology MDTs only
2. There is a long winded introduction with repetitive paragraphs about MDT working
3. There are too many objectives – this can only be exploratory
4. Response rates were poor
5. Why test differences between professional groups no rationale for this?
6. Difficult to see how this adds to the UK survey