Reviewer's report

Title: Disparities in preventive care: comparison of self-report and medicare claims data

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General

The authors have done a thorough job in addressing the reviewers' comments. In particular, the revised version refers to the relevant procedures as "preventive procedures" (rather than "preventive care" or "screening"), and introduces the reader to this nuance from the very beginning.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

On page 14, while discussing limitations, instead of only noting that the small sample size limited the power of analyses pertaining to colorectal cancer testing survey, the authors should also sound a cautionary note with respect to the interpretation of relevant figures.

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests