Reviewer's report

Title: Lack of risk information causes overestimation of effectiveness in colorectal cancer screening: Analysis using the Analytic Hierarchy Process

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Minor Essential Revision

This is an interesting study and it reads well. Although the significance of the study in terms of selection of specific test method for cancer diagnosis has been clearly stated, the significance of the research to the patients and clinicians in order to reduce overall morbidity and mortality needs to be further clarified.

The authors need to clarify the following points:

1. What software was used for the AHP analysis?
2. As per Saaty’s AHP model, the consistency ratio is 10% not 15%.

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, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests