Reviewer’s report

Title: Methodological quality of genetic guidelines on hereditary breast cancer screening and management: an evaluation using the AGREE instrument

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In this manuscript Simone and colleagues utilized the AGREE instrument to examine recommendations for the management of breast cancer screening for patients at increased genetic risk. Defining optimal screening for these patients is of importance. Individual studies are summarized and the results of interest. Overall the methodology is sound and of interest. The authors should add a table summarizing common recommendations and less well substantiated recommendations. The authors should also clearly identify best evidence recommendations.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

No competing interests