Reviewer’s report

Title: Family Perspectives in Lynch Syndrome; becoming a family at risk, patterns of communication and influence on relations

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This is a well written (although there are one or two minor spelling mistakes) subjective report on the responses of individuals to knowledge about hereditability of disease in Lynch syndrome. The outcomes are very subjective and relate to individual responses that appear to be unable to translate into generalizations about the risk of malignancy except for perhaps the perceived average age of disease diagnosis.

It is my opinion that the authors should emphasize the notion that there really is a variety of outcomes associated with this type of study and that counsellors should be aware of the individuality of LS family member responses to disease risk.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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.