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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Authors have chosen interesting and laborious research method: open-ended interviews and elaborated well written report on the responses of individuals to knowledge about Lynch syndrome and its hereditability. It’s necessary to underline that the results are subjective and relate to individual responses but give interesting conclusions. Especially valuable seems to be the finding suggesting that families with fewer cancer cases and later age at onset tend to postpone information and, thus, also genetic counselling. Counsellors should be aware of such communication patterns. I recommend this paper for publication.

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.