Reviewer’s report

Title: Impact of NPS MedicineWise general practitioner education programs and Choosing Wisely Australia recommendations on prescribing of proton pump inhibitors in Australia

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Reviewer: Irini Gergianaki

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I carefully read the manuscript entitled "Impact of NPS MedicineWise General Practitioner education programs and Choosing Wisely Australia recommendations on prescribing of Proton Pump Inhibitors in Australia". It is a well written one and its message, thus, the impact that an educational program/recommendations may have on PPIs' prescription rates, is clear and important for the primary care community. In overall the paper deserves publication.

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