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Title: Attitudes and preferences towards screening for dementia: a systematic review of the literature

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Dear Danan Gu,

We are pleased to submit the manuscript of a systematic review entitled ‘Attitudes and preferences towards screening for dementia: a systematic review of the literature’ by Martin et al. as a review.

We consider our manuscript suitable for publication in BMC Geriatrics because it is concerned with the healthcare of older people and the effects of healthcare policies. In particular our paper focuses on understanding the perspectives of older people, and the wider general public towards population screening for dementia. We believe our findings are likely to be of great interest to the researchers and clinicians who read your journal, and of importance to policy makers.

I can formally confirm that this review has not been published previously in either print or electronic format.

We hope the reviewers find the manuscript acceptable for publication.

Yours sincerely,

Steven Martin