Reviewer’s report

Title: Canadian Men's Perspectives About Active Surveillance in Prostate Cancer: Need for guidance and resources

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This manuscript by Saad et al titled "Canadian Men's Perspectives About Active Surveillance in Prostate Cancer: Implications for Communication with Patients" is a qualitative study describing perspectives on AS. I enjoyed reading this study. It reminds Urologists and other healthcare providers the shock of initial diagnosis and the pathway to surveillance or treatment. I recommend for publication, but have to leave it to the discretion of the editors to publish as a qualitative study or as an editorial. I am hesitant due to the open ended questions that were asked and the categorization of the themes thereafter. For conventional/scientific studies, the backbone is the ability to replicate the study. It is unknown if this study would be able to be replicated. In addition, I would like to know what influenced the 9 men to undergo treatment in the beginning?

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