Reviewer's report

Title: Understanding older women's decision making and coping in the context of breast cancer treatment.

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Thanks you for the opportunity to review this manuscript describing the findings of a qualitative study exploring how older women engage in decision-making about breast cancer treatments and how they cope with these decisions.

Decision-making and treatment options for women diagnosed with breast cancer at an older age have not been extensively explored. This study represents a novel and important new assessment of the issues confronting women in this age group.

The study was well conceived, the analysis carefully conducted and reported. The manuscript is very clearly and concisely written - in fact the clarity of the presentation could be mistaken for simplicity. However, the authors are presenting a very nuanced analysis of the results.

I do not have any suggestions to improve this report. I look forward to seeing it in print.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests