Reviewer’s report

Title: "Developing a patient decision aid for the treatment of women with early stage breast cancer: the struggle between simplicity and complexity"

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This paper is an interesting paper about the challenging development of a patient decision aid about early breast cancer treatment options. Its results show the thorough development process and the different opinions of patients and professionals in this. It also shows how ignorant some professionals still are about shared decision making, presenting probabilities and using DA's, which is really interesting and should be made public. However, the paper would benefit from some restructuring, and more in-depth discussion of the core findings. Please see attached file for detailed comments per section and line number.

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