Reviewer’s report

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The authors have responded reasonably well to most of my review comments, although I still believe that they should emphasize more the possibility that increases in the incidence of male breast cancer primarily reflect increased disease detection rather than a true increase in incidence. I still remain concerned about the relevance of the section on treatment, as this information is not incorporated into either the abstract or the article summary. The article summary also brings up notions regarding effects on risk of dietary intakes and environmental estrogens, which are not previously discussed (nor are the links well established for female breast cancers).

On a more minor editorial note, the section on survival rates and treatment for MBC has several incomplete reference citations.

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.