Reviewer’s report

**Title:** The strategic case for establishing public-private partnerships in cancer care

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**Reviewer:** Richard Warnecke

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In my opinion the authors have done a really excellent job in addressing the issues I raised in my earlier review. This was a very difficult paper. the small data set and the limited number of cases (10) seemed to me, on my first read a great challenge to be a convincing piece of work with an important outcome. They convinced me in their careful rewrite. The most I can say is that the editorial board of the journal needs to read carefully for there appeared to be a couple of places which need clarification. In one instance when they were talking about the private investment the indicated fund were received by NCI when I think it should have been from NCI. But that is the extent of my critical observations.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

On reconsideration I have no competing interests.