Reviewer’s report

Title: The Family Planning Quotient and Reproductive Life Index (FPQ/RepLI) tool: a solution for family planning, reproductive life planning and contraception counseling

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This cross-sectional survey evaluated a novel clinical tool used by patients to chart their own reproductive goals over time. The survey (n=790), administered to women in a clinical setting, and to their providers, mainly assessed satisfaction with the tool. The manuscript describes the tool in great detail but provides little information about the survey administration and demographic outcomes. Data is presented in the abstract that is not provided in the manuscript text or tables. The authors overstate the implications of the tool, since they only assessed satisfaction, and not utility. Furthermore, they describe the tool as a comprehensive method for planning fertility goals, but do not take into account partnership status, fertility, or sexual orientation, which are significant limitations to the fulfillment of fertility goals for many people. I recommend major revisions to restructure the manuscript to be focused on the survey and data, with a brief description of the tool in the methods section.

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