Reviewer’s report

Title: Patient experiences living with pancreatic cancer risk

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The article raises important public health issue, however, research methodology, the presentation does not correspond to accepted standards.

Major Compulsory Revisions:

1. A small test group (see comment in a previous review); The analysis should be carried out with in depth on a larger and diverse group. Otherwise, you may get the impression that the planning of the study, the presentation of results is similar to the work presented in journal articles society as a whole.

2. As aware of the risk of pancreatic cancer affects the biological age of the respondents? (see comment in a previous review);

3. A small study group excludes analysis of different aspects, eg. the perception of risk, depending on the already mentioned biological age, religion, social status, education, etc.

4. In the previous review: “In the article authors not put information if the participants have had done some tests to determine genetic predisposition to disease?” – If performed genetic tests, still missing a piece of information, which genes and changes have been tested?

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:

I declare that I have no competing interests.