Reviewer’s report

Title: Motivators and barriers of tamoxifen use as risk-reducing medication amongst women at increased breast cancer risk: A systematic literature review

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It has been observed that tamoxifen use can reduce the risk of breast cancer in women. This is especially important for patients with a high risk breast cancer. Authors reviewed the literature on this issue, focusing on patient motives and barriers to use tamoxifen to reduce cancer risk. The work is written systematically. It refers to most problems. However, the authors do not refer to the time duration of the intervention needed to achieve the effect. Due to the risk of side effects, the shortest intervention potentially is safer and of course, more comfortable. Recently, Gronwald et al. observed that the annual use of tamoxifen was sufficient to achieve a reduction in the risk of breast cancer. The issue of the duration of the intervention as well as its potential impact on the decision should be incorporated into the discussion.

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