Reviewer’s report

Title: Patient-Physician Relationships, Health Self-Efficacy, and Gynecologic Cancer Screening Among Women with Lynch Syndrome

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The study by McGarragle et al. Deals with the interesting question of the importance of patient-physician (especially one's family physician) relationship during the surveillance and management of women with Lynch syndrome.

Although the authors decided for a complex study design, the results base on replicable statistical methods. However, they reveal a low overall rate of the acceptance and implementation of the gynecological cancer screening methods (transvaginal and pelvic sonography and endometrial biopsy) during the surveillance program. Are there informations about optional recommendations of prophylactic gynecological surgery by the physicians available?

The paper underlines the importance of the role and the necessity of the inclusion of family physicians into the complex management of patients and mutations carriers with Lynch syndrome. Therefore, I recommend the publication of this study in „Hereditary Cancer in Clinical Practice“ with minor revisions.

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