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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the current study, the authors describe CRC fecal screening test completion after age 74, source (CRC SP/Provider ordered) and outcomes of these tests. They concerned 18,704 Elderly_75 residing in eleven French districts, having performed a CRC screening



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test between January 2008 and December 2017. Overall, the study is interesting and meaningful, thus, several flaws should be addressed. 1. Check the whole manuscript carefully and avoid grammar and spelling errors. 2. The authors should provide a relatively detailed description for CRCSP. 3. What about the rate of lost to follow-up and the compliance rate? 4. Provide the exact P values not just $P < 0.001$.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article "Colorectal Cancer fecal screening test completion after age 74, sources and outcomes in French program", by Akoi Koivogui et al, is an observational study documenting the results of a screening test in a subgroup of individuals aged 75 or more.



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It shows a high rate of colonoscopy after a positive test and a high proportion of screened lesions, suggesting that the exclusion of elderly people after age 75 may be arbitrary. As recognized by the authors, the study has a series of limitations, but I think it is useful to promote a debate on the subject, and possibly further studies trying to answer the question about the age limit for screening programs. I suggest acceptance for publication.

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