Reviewer's report

Title: Determining initial and follow-up costs of cardiovascular events in a US managed care population

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Reviewer: Sue Jowett

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The comments I made in my first review have been adequately addressed by the authors.

I feel the purpose of the paper is to provide information on acute CV costs for use in US-based economic evaluations, and is therefore of most use to a US audience.

Comparison of costs with a non-CV group (as stated by the other reviewer) is of less interest or use and I am not clear about the justification they have given for this objective therefore this could be made clearer.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.