Reviewer’s report

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I appreciate that the authors have revised the manuscript per the reviewers’ suggestions. The additional details provided concerning the choice of these 3 specific counties, the statistical methods and the ability to examine an association only greatly improve the quality of the manuscript. The findings from this study are very interesting however, given the inability to adjust these findings for other potential patient and health care confounders it remains difficult to draw any conclusions.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests