Reviewer's report

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Minor Essential Revisions

It is a very well-written and detailed cost-effective analysis. I only feel that there are too many data in the method section, and virtually none in the results 8apart from tables and figures). The Authors should try to balance the two parts, by limiting the methods to the methodology adopted to retrieve the inputs, and by including the input estimates in the result section. The Authors are also expected to report precise measures of costs and effectiveness for the main strategies clearly in the Result section.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests