Reviewer's report

Title: General practice variation in spirometry testing among patients receiving first-time prescriptions for medication targeting obstructive lung disease in Denmark: A population-based observational study

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The authors have done a very good job in processing all of my comments and the paper has improved quite a bit. I only have one remaining comment. The authors have now performed subgroup analyses in subjects aged 45 and older and patients initiating at least two types of medication and redeeming medication repeatedly. This is an important addition to the paper, but without comparing the results to the patients younger than 45 and those initiating less than two types of respiratory medication, respectively, the results of the subgroup analyses as currently presented only tell part of the story.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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