Reviewer's report

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Minor essential revisions:
1. p.4 paragraph 2 - square brackets missing from reference 1
2. p.6 paragraph 2 - The sentence "HACC MDS data for the period 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2008 were available for our study" is repeated twice
3. p.11 paragraph 3 - square brackets missing from reference 21

Discretionary Revisions
1. Whilst the tables are clear and easy to read the graphs on the right hand side supporting Figures 1-4 need to be labelled or could even be removed as they do not necessarily add anything to the findings in this study.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests