Reviewer's report

Title: Outpatient red blood cell transfusion payments among patients on chronic dialysis

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The revision was improved significantly. It clarified all my concerns. One more comment here is that outpatient RBC transfusion is less than 1/4 of the overall transfusions among dialysis patients. But due to inpatient claim feature, it is difficult to separate the transfusion cost from the inpatient cost. This should be discussed in the paper.

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.

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