Reviewer's report

Title: How are patients managing with the costs of care for chronic kidney disease in Australia? A cross-sectional study

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Reviewer: Laura Plantinga

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The authors have responded adequately to my initial concerns, and with the responses to all reviewers' comments the paper is improved.

Discretionary Revision:
1. The authors have added the medians/IQRs which I think are better for such skewed data. However, instead of the "distance" (75th-25th percentile) it might be better to report median (25th, 75th). This can be calculated from what is there but just to make it easier for the reader.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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