Reviewer’s report

Title: For patients with breast cancer, geographic and social disparities are independent determinants of access to specialized surgeons. A eleven-year population-based multilevel analysis.

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All the major points have been answered, as for the minor points.
Just one remark regarding the hazard assumption of the Cox model: authors say that it is explained in the Methods section but I was not able to find where.
Anyway, the article has been improved

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.