Reviewer's report

Title: Utilization of delivery care for rural women in China: does the New Cooperative Medical Scheme (NCMS) make a difference? A population-based cross-sectional study

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The manuscript is now suitable for publication.

I would just like to suggest to add a few sentences in the discussion section to take into account methodological considerations. In particular, the authors should address the potential bias derived from not taking into account selection bias. If they choose not to use a model which allows to control for such bias, they should acknowledge and justify their decision.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.