Reviewer's report

Title: Do consumers' preferences for improved provision of malaria treatment services differ by their socio-economic status and geographic location? A study in southeast Nigeria

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This ms by Uguru and colleagues poses the interesting and relevant question whether South-East Nigerian consumer preferences for improved malaria treatment services differ by socioeconomic status. The answer - not necessarily surprisingly - is yes, for both socioeconomic status and geographic location.

The paper is well-written, logically structured, and the data are appropriately analysed and presented; the conclusions are valid.

Grammar and style need attention, yet this is of minor concern.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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