Reviewer's report

Title: Maternal and Neonatal Health Expenditure in Mumbai Slums (India): A Cross Sectional Study

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Reviewer: Steffen Flessa

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The paper has strongly improved, although I cannot follow the arguments of the authors in all aspects:

- additional references: it would be very helpful to know more about maternal health care and expenditure of maternal health care in India.

- intellectual capability: page 6-7 does not really satisfy me.

- your answer conc. catastrophic spending is not fully reflected in your revised paper.

- Figure 2: It still constitutes a function. And it makes a major difference, whether it is linear or U-shaped!

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:

none