Reviewer's report

Title: Mapping of health system functions to strengthen priority programs. The case of maternal health in Mexico.

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MAJOR COMPULSORY REVISIONS
1) Although Authors have made a strong effort in order to accept the given suggestions, they should still work on the article's text in order to make it more concise (particularly with reference to Background and Conclusions Sections). On the contrary, methods description and results presentation through tables and figures has been almost corrected and simplified as required.

MINOR ESSENTIAL REVISIONS
Results:
1) There is no reference to Table 1 (is it a descriptive table You can decide to eliminate or alternative cite along Methods section) and Table 2 along the text.
2) None of the results presented in Table 2 is reported in Results section. What happens to results presented in Table 4? Consider to remove tables, leaving along the text the main results.
3) Specific along the text that data are not shown when not presented in the Table.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.