Reviewer's report

Title: Using Spatial Analysis to Demonstrate the Heterogeneity of the Cardiovascular Drug-Prescribing Pattern in Taiwan

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This article is much improved.

Major Compulsory Revisions
Nil

Minor Essential Revisions
The authors have included a section on the limitations of Moran’s I which is good. However, by including this in the methods they give the impression that they chose a method with multiple limitations up front. I would rather see this put in the discussion section as part of a limitations paragraph. Other limitations of the method or the data should also be mentioned briefly in this paragraph.

I would also like to see Moran’s I mentioned in the abstract.

Discretionary Revisions
Nil

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

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Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests