Reviewer's report

Title: Estimating lifetime economic burden of stroke according to the age of onset in South Korea: a cost of illness study

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I prefer to cover all sensitivity analyses in methods and results sections. the authors have currently chosen to place some of the sensitivity analysis results in the discussion section. The discussion section and conclusion would be better used for a discussion of the impact of the sensitivity analyses on the overall conclusion.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

The authors have dealt satisfactorily with my requests for greater explanations and details and other suggestions. The manuscript is now both longer, stronger and a fairer treatment of the issues.