Reviewer’s report

Title: Adherence with tobramycin inhaled solution and health care utilization

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Major Compulsory Revisions
1/ Intro; need to insert a paragraph or two about the US healthcare system for non-US readers.
2/ Methods, data; health care claims needs to be expanded on for clarity again for non-US readers.
3/ Encounter data needs an explanation.
4/ Measure of health care utilisation; needs to be written more clearly for non-US readership
5/ Demographic and health measures; needs to be written more clearly for non-US readership

Minor Essential Revisions
6/ Page 3, 3rd Par, line 1; Are the references specific to adherence to TIS? If not change working or references

Discretionary Revisions
None

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.

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I have received honoraria in respect of speaking fees and financial support of research into adherence to treatment from Novartis (TIS).
I believe I have no further competing interests.