Reviewer's report

Title: Prevalence of diagnosis and direct treatment costs of back disorders in 644,773 children and youths in Germany

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You can see the comments into the attached word document.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.