Reviewer’s report

Title: Who chooses prepaid dental care? - A prospective observational study of the determinants of the choice between prepaid (capitation) and fee-for-service systems in Swedish dental care

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Discretionary revisions:
1. line 2: The authors may consider an alternative subtitle: "- A baseline report of a prospective observational...", since this is, as far as I can interpret, strictly speaking a first report in a series of reports of a longitudinal study.
2. line 56: omit "of"
3. line 90: the phrase "higher than average" could be compared with the same phrase, hyphenated as "higher-than-average", on line 297 - see below remark 7.
4. line 94: new paragraph should be inserted by inserting blank line above
5. line 103: consider rewriting the phrase by omitting some commas, resulting in e.g. the phrase "...insurance are, however, sparse and when available, most often..."
6. line 110: new paragraph should be inserted by inserting blank line above
7. line 242: the frequencies for respondents in the two payment groups in the text can be extracted from table 1. However, he authors may consider giving the frequencies also in the text, beginning e.g. in the first part of the Result section.
7. line 297: blank space between "than" and "average" should be omitted in case hyphens are retained. See also remark 3.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests