Reviewer's report

Title: Review of risk sharing schemes for pharmaceuticals: considerations, critical evaluation and recommendations for European payers

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The introduction doesn't help me in getting familiar with the topic of 'risk sharing schemes'. Although I do have experience as a policy maker within the field of health economics, the authors couldn't make clear to me what they exactly mean with this term. The topic as well as the scope of the study is not explained clear enough. The title suggests this is a review of European Agencies. However, when checking table 1, it does not give a complete overview of all European countries. However, Canada, USA and Australia are included. Furthermore, I don't have a clue of the method the authors have chosen to compare the health care systems of the different countries. The methodology is not transparent. Therefore, the value of the results and discussion section is doubtful.