Reviewer's report

Title: Health Status After Cancer: Does It Matter Which Hospital You Belong To?

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Reviewer: Brett Sheppard

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Much improved. Appreciate your responses to our suggestions.

Minor Essential:

Would be strengthened by an earlier explanation of WHY catchment areas are used. In paragraph 5 after the 3rd sentence of the Background section, if you could insert a brief statement of why the patients were assigned to catchment areas in your study. ie. including a statement similar to your response to Major Compulsory Revision #1 regarding reducing bias.

Expand titles of figures so that the reader can understand their significance without reading the manuscript text.

Discretionary revision:

there is a double indent in the first line of paragraph 2 on pg 9.

pg 15 last line: correct syntax: "this result are"

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:

I declare that I have no competing interests