Reviewer’s report

Title: Are waiting times for hospital admissions affected by patients’ choices and mobility?

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The authors address the primary areas of concern of my last review. Even though there are still some concerns with the IV-approach regarding the identification strategy (good instruments should show a considerable explanatory power for the “choice dummy” but must not affect the dependent variable), I recommend know acceptance of the manuscript. Maybe the authors could add this concern to the limitation section. Despite of that concern this paper will make an important contribution to the field.

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.