Reviewer's report

Title: Estimating the extent that the use of telemedicine reduces travel for patients, carers and health professionals: proposal for a systematic review and some observations on data synthesis

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I have read with interest the study proposal by Wooton et al. The authors address an important question that will become even more important in the future. The study has been planned carefully and it can be expected that the results of this study will be relevant. I have to admit that my statistical expertise is not high enough to evaluate the statistics. I suggest to involve a statistician as well.

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.