Reviewer’s report

Title: The cost associated with administering risperidone long-acting injections in the Australian community

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Minor Essential Revisions
1. The section on limitations from page 16 would fit better in earlier sections of the paper. Most of the information provided here should have ‘informed’ the reader before the reader gets to the results of the study. For example, the statement on implications of the $100 payment on research results should be included in page 9 where the authors first mention that this payment was part of the data collection process.

2. Page 5 second paragraph: remove “a nurse” in the sentence that starts with: When an LAI is required at these outreach visits,...”

3. Page 14 first paragraph: The first reference to table 3 should actually be “table 2”.

Discretionary revisions
4. Page 6: Would add value to include an example of an antipsychotic that could be taken only once a month.

5. Page 11; last paragraph: The various regions could be listed as bullet points. It would be easier to read the list that way.

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