Reviewer's report

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The authors have solved most issues, and thereby improved the paper. The selected sample and its generalisability remains an important issue though, that cannot be solved. I think the authors could be more clear on this limitation and its potential consequences. Specific comments:

Minor: I am still a bit confused about the patients who are alive. There are so many of them that I do think this underestimates the total costs. I would appreciate it if the authors could elaborate on the bias that this may have caused.

Minor: I appreciate the fact that it is not straightforward to compare the results with those of previous studies. The authors nicely explain this in the discussion section. Still, I would like to see them mention their own results in this section, to make it clear to the reader how different the figures are.

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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