Reviewer's report

Title: Something Is Amiss In Denmark: A Comparison Of Preventable Hospitalisations And Readmissions For Chronic Medical Conditions In The Danish Healthcare System And Kaiser Permanente

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The authors have satisfactorily addressed my major concerns.

Minor revisions:
Paragraph 5 in the discussion mentions racial and ethnic diversity in the USA, but treats the relationship between race/ethnicity and health --an extremely complex topic- in a very cursory way. If the authors are going to invoke racial diversity as an explanation for their findings, they will need to be much more specific and provide evidence (beyond one study) that such differences are actually due to race and ethnicity and not due to other factors such as poverty, residential conditions, and a host of other factors that often cluster with minority groups in the United States. There is a huge literature on this topic and it is not nearly as "black and white" as the authors describe in their revised text.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'