Reviewer’s report

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Progress has been made in addressing the main criticisms of the reviewers, however:

1. An analysis which purports to show a causal association between insurance coverage and cataract surgical rate without adjusted for numerous other contributing factors (growth of mean income, age of the population, number of facilities offering surgery, etc.) is fundamentally un-satisfying.

2. Despite the input of the “AJE”, the English still needs help, especially in the Abstract.

3. The figures are still not right (no values on the Y-axis in Fig 1, Figure 3 is redundant of Figure 2)