Reviewer’s report

Title: The health services burden of heart failure: an analysis using linked population health data-sets

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Reviewer: Peter Pang

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Minor: Intro: rather than 'with the use of beta blockers' - with the use of therapies such as, since it is not a comprehensive list.

Bueno is spelled wrong on page 14.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

No change from previous list