Reviewer’s report

**Title:** A reduction in public funding for fertility treatment - an econometric analysis of access to treatment and savings to government.

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**Reviewer:** Gab Kovacs

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This is a worthwhile interesting review of IVF usage before and after a change in financing.
I believe most of the concepts are well explained.
The study does achieve its aims and the results are easy to understand.
I would be happy to accept it for publications as it is

**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:**

Have been supported for conference attendance, and received consultancies from Both MSD and Merck-Serono who manufacture hormones used in IVF.