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Title: Intergenerational Enrollment and Expenditure Changes in Medicaid: Trends from 1991 to 2005

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Minor essential revisions- This is an interesting study making an important point . There should be some data on the total population of the US over these years so that the pop covered by Medicaid can be known . Is it possible to find the number of disabled children - and therefore predict what might the increase ( at least as a %) might be in disability payments in adults in the next decade . These are important issues for funders of Medicaid to deal with .

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing financial interests . Dr Freed recently spent a sabbatical in my department and we have several publications pending