Reviewer's report

Title: Application of propensity scores to estimate the association between government subsidy and injection use in primary health care institutions in China

Version: 2 Date: 31 January 2013

Reviewer: siyan zhan

Reviewer's report:

This article focused on an important issue. The original data should be representative for China. However, the cross-sectional data were divided into intervention and control group only according to the median GS (General subsidy per personnel). The grouping rationality is inadequate. Besides, after propensity score matching, only 54% institutions were included, the results seemed too artificial.

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:

I declare that I have no competing interests.