Reviewer's report

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Minor essential Revisions

Overall this manuscript covers important apposite question in oral health service delivery. Issues of affordability of dental care are of increased importance in the Australian society. The authors give a clear methodology, analysis and results. Authors efforts in the description of affordability in relation to age effects, period effects and cohort effects are noteworthy.

1. Section Background- second para last sentence- years should be year
2. Reference for SUDAAN software
3. Font size are different from the 4th para of results
4. Reference for Hosmer- Lemeshow test

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests'