Reviewer’s report

Title: Micro-costing the provision of emotional support and information in UK eye clinics

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Reviewer: Joanna Charles

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The manuscript is much improved following response to reviewers’ comments. The reviewer is satisfied with the responses to previous comments and only has two further minor revisions following review of the revised manuscript.

Minor Essential Revisions

1. Page 9 third paragraph of Discussion section; include a few sentences discussing the implications and feasibility of increased number of patients per day by ECLOS. Though the cost per day will reduce as the number of patients seen per day increases, there will be a limit to the capacity of the service. This needs consideration along with geographical distribution already discussed in this section.

2. In order to re-clarify and provide consistency with text provided in the “role of ECLOs” section of the Results section (Page 7) please add the word “Total” to the final column label of Table 1, Page 16, so it reads “Total number of respondents”.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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.