Reviewer's report

Title: Economic valuation of informal care on cerebrovascular accident survivors

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There is no clear definition of informal care. The authors stated as daily activities. The authors should refer to references with definition of informal care activities and then define the scope used in this study.

There is no explanation of a limitation of 16 hours a day.

Data collection method is not clear;
- how long for a recall
- how relate between the national survey and 1,975 CVA in the Results
- how to estimate the total time (8.52 billion hours)

For the analysis
- the fitted models must be provided
- methods used for estimating time needed for each level of disability must be explained.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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.