Reviewer's report

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- Major Compulsory Revisions

1. In the text, the summary section should be revised by synthesizing innovative ideas/concepts that the authors have addressed in the paper about roles of the UHC scheme, instead of repeating general issues described by existing statements.

- Minor Essential Revisions

2. Under the ‘More Patient Centered Systems’ section, a few sentences should be added to provide some examples of the following issues:
   - Transparency and involvement of civil societies for the decision making process for medicine coverage (e.g., Cancer Drug Fund of NHS, UK)

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