Reviewer’s report

Title: Combinations of long-term care insurance services and associated factors in Japan: a classification tree model

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The manuscript is convincing but following recommendations may be helpful for improvement.

Minor essential revisions
1. Figure 1 should be self-explanatory; e.g. what do the histograms of every nodes mean?

Discretionary revisions
2. To improve the manuscript's generalizability and to carry broader implication to foreign readers, it would be useful to discuss the results not only from demand-side perspective but from supply-side perspective further.

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

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