The manuscript “Cost-effective ways to decrease inequality in health care” deals with a very important topic. In this area of health service research any contribute that may help to better define the complex framework of inequality in health care should be welcome.

The author, after a brief introduction, presents and discusses four areas where there are evidence that advancing equality in a cost-effective manner could be promoted. In my opinion, there are a couple of points that should be considered for improving the quality of the article.

The author should define which is the target of the discussion, there are differences in the strategies targeted to developing countries and to developed ones.

The core of the article is the discussion of the four levels. In my opinion for each level, the author should clearly define the level, reporting evidence supporting (or not supporting) the single points and finally report the recommendations.

In the article the distinction between the opinion of the author and the evidence are not always clear.

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

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