Reviewer's report

Title: Cost-consciousness among Swiss doctors: a cross-sectional survey

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Reviewer: Peter Franks

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General
the authors have been responsive to my questions. I have a couple of additional questions
they note they used the SGIM work satisfaction scale-- at the beginning of the paragraph they hnote
it has 17 questions-- at the end of the paragraph, reporting on the alpha, they state "using all 16
questions..."

in the univariate results the authors note that cost-consciousness is higher among younger doctors--
but in the sam paragraph note that senior (?older) doctors in the public sector are more
cost-conscious-- is this because private sector docs are older (as well as being less
cost-conscious) and swamp the effect of senior public sector doctors-- or is something else going
on?

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can
be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the
author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'