Reviewer’s report

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General

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)

In the abstract, the second sentence states "Cataract surgery serves as a proxy indicator of the trend towards day surgery hospitalization in Italy and there of regional variation in health-care quality". Day care serves as a marker of health care delivery and cost not necessarily quality. I suggest changing this sentence.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

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

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.