Reviewer's report

Title: The use of evidence in public governmental reports on health policy: An analysis of 20 Norwegian official reports (NOU)

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Reviewer: Karin Guldbbrandsson

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Dear author,

Your paper is much improved. I still have some minor comments however.

1. Under Background, the two sentences beginning with "At the same time ..." could be removed.
2. The aim of the study presented in the abstract and in the background is still not consistent. E.g. the second aim mentioned in the abstract is not mentioned in the background section.
3. The Kingdon reference is still there (47). Explain or remove.

Best regards,
Karin Guldbbrandsson

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.