Reviewer's report

Title: Do decision support systems influence variation in prescription?

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The authors have been patient in dealing with a series of reviews. I still have some questions, but I think the article has enough positive value to warrant publication. I do think the data can and should be subject to additional studies that answer, I think, more relevant questions. I agree that the use of DSS has changed GP prescribing behavior. I also think, however, that issues covering the nature and importance of variation are still unclear and unexplained.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no financial nor non-financial competing interests.