Reviewer's report

Title: Cost Analysis of the Dutch Obstetric System: Home birth compared to short-stay hospital birth - a prospective non-randomised controlled study

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Reviewer: Miranda Mugford

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The authors of the paper have made amendments in response to my comments, and I am happy with these.

There are still some minor English language changes to make: on page 12 lines 3 and 11 statistically significant needs rewording as statistically significantly

The table 4 title is clear in meaning but could be simpler as 'Quantities of resource use' rather than 'numbers of volume of resource use'

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare I have no competing interests