Reviewer's report

Title: Health insurance and the 'inverse care law' in Russia

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Reviewer: Runo Axelsson

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An important paper on the growing inequalities in the Russian health care and health insurance system. And in the Russian society. The authors are well aware of the limitations of their study and their discussion and conclusions are well balanced. I think it can be published as it is.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.