Reviewer’s report

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Discretionary Revisions

The authors have addressed the previously-provided comments thoroughly.

I have only 2 further minor suggestions:

1. Discussion section 3rd para (top of page 11): The cost of services seems to me to be a critical barrier given the focus on low-income groups but it is not mentioned here (although I note that there is subsequent discussion of affordability of services).

2. Discussion section: The inclusion of cut-off points for the income terciles in the Methods section is useful. It would also be useful to the put these values in context, for example by comparison with average weekly earnings in Australia.

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