Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Gabriel Gulis

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I see a controversy between statement on use of Structural funds for public health research development in new member states and the information provided in Table 1. It is only Lithuania who is cited in Table 1. as a country using Structural funds for public health research and that is very limited! Could you please comment on this more in discussion?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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