Reviewer's report

**Title:** Does a local financial incentive scheme reduce inequalities in the delivery of clinical care in a socially deprived community? A longitudinal data analysis

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**Reviewer:** Rubin Cohen

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This is a descriptive but well outlined study describing a local pay for performance (P4P) scheme. The authors questioned whether a P4P would narrow the gap between practices serving affluent areas compared to those serving more economically deprived ones. While the study has several limitations, these are well described in the discussion.

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest 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