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The authors have improved their manuscript which now sufficiently clearly presents the study conducted. A minor point that might be elaborated is how they derived cost estimates for the care provided. They write: "only three provided complete financial records. Assumptions could not be made to replace the incomplete financial data from other healthcentres as these centres were inhomogeneous in the profile of the staff, location (i.e. urban, suburban or rural), size of healthcentre complex and services available." The question than becomes whether they imputed averages or a complete case analysis? This is not explicitly mentioned. Finally, although rather well written further language editing if possible might still improve the manuscript.

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