Reviewer's report

Title: Use of glatiramer acetate between 2010-2015: effectiveness, safety and reasons to start GA as first or second line treatment in Swiss multiple sclerosis patients

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Most issues were adequately addressed and the manuscript significantly improved. Regarding the uncertainties concerning methodology to capture all relapses and adverse events, the points mentioned in the rebuttal are acknowledged. I recommend to add in the discussion, that other recent real-world studies like the one from Buron et al (actually it was an epidemiological study including ALL Danish patients on DMF and TFL) found similar ARRs, which probably reflects the fact that nowadays these drugs (including GLAT in your study) are given to patients with less severe disease activity and that others with more disease activity a priori are treated with drugs with higher clinical efficacy.

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