Reviewer’s report

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I would like to thank the authors for their careful revision of the manuscript and for considering each of the issues raised. The authors have provided additional information and references related to newborn screening in Japan and within the Tokyo programme, which is very helpful in understanding the paper. The authors have also provided sufficient additional detail in text and tables to address each of the suggested revisions in the methods, results and discussion sections. I consider that they have appropriately completed the revisions wherever possible and provided an adequate explanation (in their covering letter) of any reasons for not addressing specific issues. They also make appropriate reference to any limitations of the study in their manuscript and do not overstate their findings. With these improvements, I would now recommend this paper for publication.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests.