Reviewer's report

Title: Regional disparities in interferon therapy for chronic hepatitis C in Japan: A nationwide, retrospective cohort study

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Reviewer: Julian Schulze zur Wiesch

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Some of the concerns were addressed in the revised manuscript but it further in depth reanalysis and interpretation and further hypotheses for the reasons of the disparities are still missing

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.