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Reviewer: Charles Livingstone

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Thank you for your comprehensive revision of the article. I believe it makes a very useful contribution to the literature in this area and also points to the need for further work, particularly using expenditure data and GIS analyses. On the basis of the revisions I am happy to recommend publication.

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