Reviewer’s report

Title: Cost-effectiveness analysis of a school-based dental caries prevention program using fluoridated milk in Bangkok, Thailand

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Reviewer: Carlos Zaror

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In general, the study is well written, and assesses the cost-effectiveness of a preventive caries program with fluoridated milk, in children attending schools in Bangkok, Thailand. There is a comprehensive description of the alternatives to be evaluated, the sources of cost and benefits are adequate and well detailed. However, some aspects should be clarified.

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