Reviewer’s report

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The paper is both nationally and internationally of interests for researchers and healthcare managers as well. It is well presented in all its parts. But it needs some additional activities of the readers to become closer to the particular regulars and conditions of the fast developing health services and its financing system. This kind of knowledge can certainly not become included into this paper. But the interdependency of the importance of that reported research and the healthcare system’s features are seen important for a deeper und fruitful understanding. That certainly would help to go ahead in deepening the understanding of that fast developing system.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

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 declare that I have no competing interests below.