Reviewer's report

Title: A Systematic Review of the Magnitude and Cause of Geographic Variation in Unplanned Hospital Admission Rates and Length of Stay for Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions

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I have no major concerns with the manuscript and think it reads well and does a valiant job of synthesizing disparate sources of evidence.

My only minor concern relates to the first sentence of the discussion. The authors argue that substantial variation is commonplace, however given geographic variation is used as a search term, it doesn't sit well with me. Use of the term geographic variation would seem to me to be more commonly used in studies that found some regional variation. I wonder if this sentence could be rephrased less definitively.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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