Reviewer’s report

Title: The gravitational force of mental health services: Distance decay effects in a rural Swiss service area

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Reviewer: Guttorm Raknes

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Dear Authors!

I think the manuscript is better structured and quite readable now. Many important issues have been addressed. The paper should be ready for publication.

In an ideal world I would like that some of the very good answers to my objections could have been presented in the manuscript itself (why non-parametric tests, why not effect sizes, why not Poisson).

Kind regards

Guttorm Raknes

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