Reviewer’s report

Title: "Implications of Cost-Sharing for Observation Care among Medicare Beneficiaries: A Pilot Survey"

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The study examined an important issue regarding cost-sharing by the beneficiaries of the Medicare in observational cost when hospitalized under Medicare Part B. The study was a political one, with limited numbers of convenience samples. The limitations were addressed. It is recommended to upgrade the review on existing literatures on related study subjects. The authors are also encouraged to describe the quantity of cost-sharing in future studies.

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