Reviewer's report

**Title:** The 10 largest public and philanthropic funders of health research in the world: what they fund and how they decide

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**Reviewer:** Michael Head

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The original manuscript has been significantly revised here. I have read through it, and viewed the supplementary files and the author response to reviewer comments.

The paper is much improved from the first version, well done to the authors for carrying out the remedial work. I am content for it to be accepted.

**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:**

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