Reviewer’s report

Title: Incremental cost and health gains of the 2016 WHO antenatal care recommendations for Rwanda: results from expert elicitation

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Reviewer: Heber Gomez Malave

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You methodological approach, not only innovative, responds to a crucial need in the implementation of health policies in low-income settings. As your study analyses the incremental cost-effectiveness of the 2016 WHO ANC, data from recommendations using evidence from expert elicitation, simulation of attendance patterns, and estimation of their unit cost implications, definitely helped constructing the potential big picture of the outcomes, offering additionally, a set of different scenarios. The almost metaphorical terms « optimistic », and « pesimistic », added to the transparency of the authors intentions and limitations.

I believe this article is very relevant, and the approach used should set an example for other similar contexts where cost effectiveness analysis are in urgent need.

Congratulations to the authors, no changes are recommended.

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