Reviewer’s report

Title: Can cost-effectiveness results be combined into a coherent league table? Case study from one high-income country

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The manuscript is of interest to the readers but requires more background for those not familiar with the New Zealand policy context and what the implications are of the new league table for decision makers. It is not clear why interventions from the previous BODE exercise were not included - this needs to be clarified.

Major limitation is indeed the methodological differences of the studies. In order to standardize the authors could explore how CER would have changes up or downward in the ranking via scenario analysis in order to demonstrate uncertainty around the position of study interventions in the league table.

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