

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-57163

Title: Universal Entitlement Under Strain: The Long-Term Impact of Israel's National Health Insurance Reform on Health System Management and Organization.

Recommendation:

Accept after minor revision.....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance		✓		

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

This manuscript provides a structured policy analysis of Israel's National Health Insurance reform with a focus on long-term system dynamics. The work is well-written, policy-relevant, and logically organized, but remains largely descriptive and synthesis-based, with limited analytical innovation.

Major Comments

1. Originality

The conceptual framing is solid, but the manuscript mainly synthesizes existing literature and reports. Novel contribution is moderate rather than strong.

2. Technical Quality

The policy-analysis approach is appropriate; however, methodological rigor is limited. There is no explicit analytical model, systematic review protocol, or reproducible framework.

3. Methodology

The five analytical dimensions are clearly presented (Table 1, page 4) , but their selection lacks deeper justification. The study relies entirely on secondary data without methodological triangulation.

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4. Results & Evidence

The manuscript effectively uses comparative indicators (Table 2, page 6) and presents a coherent system-level picture. However, results remain descriptive with no deeper analytical or statistical exploration.

5. Discussion

The discussion is coherent and policy-relevant, particularly regarding universal coverage vs practical access. However, it does not substantially extend beyond existing literature.

6. Clarity and Writing

Writing quality is strong:

- Clear structure
- Professional tone
- Logical flow

7. References

References are appropriate, recent, and from credible sources (OECD, WHO, peer-reviewed journals).

Minor Comments

- Clarify research gap more explicitly
- Reduce minor repetition
- Add a conceptual/analytical framework figure