

February 27, 2026

Disclosure Statement

Dear Editor,

The research project underlying the article “Defying Distance? The Provision of Medical Services in the Digital Age” has been approved by the Stockholm Ethics Review Board 2018/2318-31 and the Swedish Ethical Review Authority 2019-06062. Financial support has been received by grants from the UK's Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), the Centre for Economic Performance and STICERD at the London School of Economics, and the University of Zurich's Research Priority Program “Equality of Opportunity”.

I, Amanda Dahlstrand, have not received any significant financial support from any interested party. I do not have any paid or unpaid position as officer, director, or board member of relevant non-profit organizations or profit-making entities. Neither have my close relatives or my partner.

The company sharing the data about online care has only had the right to review the paper to ensure compliance with legal requirements, such as preventing disclosure of confidential information.

I request an exemption to the public data policy for most of the data used for the paper, since the healthcare data in this study are confidential and I am prohibited by Swedish law to share them. I will be able to provide all the code and readme files, and either allow a data editor assistant access to the data if s/he gets permission from the data providers, or I can provide a synthetic dataset. I will also describe how an interested researcher would be able to obtain the data.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Amanda Dahlstrand', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Amanda Dahlstrand