Peer review – Advice, comments and critique

* Age of population – (drives health care costs)
* Check the map of China!
* How is air pollution variables measured
  + If only aggregated, then lag in X is alright
  + If they seem very smooth they are likely to be already adapted to regional effects.
    - So SLX would have no interesting meaning here!
* Take care with simultaneity bias concerning health expenditures and hospital equipment or health variables in general
* Would be interesting to model the channel between air pollution and health care expenditures directly
  + Maybe first regressions on health variables and therefore verifying the channel
    - Air pollution – neg. effect on health – more expenditures
  + Or as a robustness check, but should be considered explicitly
* Take care with theoretical explanations for spatial models
  + According to Mathias SEM would probably be the best fit
  + Maybe with some lag in X
* Maybe dummies for urban und rural areas could be interesting – but we need to take care here to not implicitly exclude observations
  + But yes effects of cities or urban regions is definitely higher
  + Maybe just a urban dummy interesting