Manuscript Checklist: Health Policy

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  3) a summary of the stakeholders’ arguments for and against actions related to the issue (including the AOA's position, when applicable)
  4) recommendations of the author
  5) references