Reviewer's report

Title: Emergency department utilization among recently released prisoners: a retrospective cohort study

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The manuscript, in its current form, is well written, clear, and worthy of publication and will be an important addition to the literature on healthcare utilization following prison-release. Just two minor suggestions (that certainly would not warrant re-review on my part!):

1) Please make sure Figure 1 is clearly labeled (titles and a,b,c,d) as reflected in the text
2) In Table 2, would double-check the very narrow-appearing 95% CI for age (0.99-0.99)?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'