Reviewer's report

Title: Emerging organisational models of primary healthcare and unmet needs for care: insights from a population-based survey in Quebec province.

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Reviewer: Sarah-Anne Munoz

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Minor Essential Revisions
1. Fully justify why a large scale survey was the most appropriate method for tackling this research topic.
2. Give an explanation and definition of the medical home concept.
3. On page 4, can you clarify whether economic status and affiliation were at 80%?
4. In the Discussion section the language could be clearer. In particular, the economic vulnerability section and the unmet healthcare needs section on page 8 and beginning of page 9.
5. On page 7, in the economic vulnerability section, explain where the figure of 20% of people with lost revenues comes from - does this appear in any of the figures?

Discretionary Revisions
1. Reform is mentioned twice in the abstract - but is this paper really about reform?
2. In the Introduction, page 2, can you give some reasons from previous research for the associations between characteristics and unmet care that are laid out?
3. Can the discussion and conclusions give some suggestions for how this study might translate into practical actions for primary health care policy and practice?

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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