Reviewer's report

Title: The relationship of health care use with the persistence of insomnia: a prospective cohort study

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This MS have improved considerably during review process. My only serious concern is the selection of in follow-up. 735 reported insomnia at baseline and only 474 responded to 12 month survey. Because authors have variables describing the population of 735 individuals, I suggest that they analyse more closely which variables predict the drop-out. A short discussion about the possible selective effects of drop-out on interpretation of results would improve the MS.

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

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.